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7th Octr.	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
14th ,,	ARABIA	7993		
21st ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
28th ,,	PERSIA	7951		
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18th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912		
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23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903		
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Office of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay.
Ballard Road, Bombay, 29th August, 1905.

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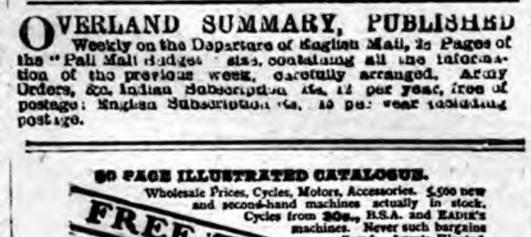
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Turkistan, 2898 tons, Captain F Paton, will sail to-day for Busreh in ballast.

The steamer Baron Ardrossan, 2774 tons, Captain S C Kennedy, will sail to day for Calcutta in ballast.

The steamer Volute, 2597 tons, Captain E Stoll, arrived in harbour yesterday from Balak Pappan 12th August with 4953 tons of Kerosine oil in bulk.

The steamer Abana, 2678 tons, Captain A Bawden, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from New York 24th July with a cargo of 151,336 cases of kerosine oil.

The P and O Co's steamer Mazagon, 3280 tons, Captain W H S Hall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe 30th July, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

The B I S N Co's steamer Linga, 943 tons, Captain R J Rickford, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachee 28th August, with a general cargo, and the following passengers—Mr Leslie, Mr Blackstock, Mr Edward, Mr Lalmani, and 138 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
30	Abana s	Bawden	New York July 29
31	Volute s	Stoll	BalakPappan Aug 12
	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi Aug 28
	Mazagon s	Hall	Kobe July 30

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
31	Dwarka s	Cutbush	Persian Gulf
	Muttra s	Peck	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Turkistan, Paton for Busreh
Baron Ardrossan Kennedy for Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Rein for Bangkok, &c
Kapurthala for Persian Gulf, &c

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels	From
27	Dalmatia	Liverpoo
27	Ethiopia	Rangoon
27	Peshawar	Yokonama
27	O ipenta	Bombay
27	Quoda	Madras
27	Vindobona	Rangoon
27	Cromwell	Madras
27	Nadir	Bombay
28	Nurani	Kurrachee
28	Taunton	Kamaron
28	Glenlee	Karachi
28	Darius	Melbourne
	DEPARTURE.	
2?	Bedonin	Rangoon

MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.

Aug.	Vessel.	From
27	Umta	Calcutta

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer R Rubattino left Aden for Bombay on the 30th instant and expected to arrive in Bombay on the morning of the 5th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Ville-de-la Ciotat left Marseilles for Bombay on Wednesday the 30th instant at 11 a m and she is excepted here on Thursday the 14th inst.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette," Aug 31.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr E J Bolus ICS Assist Collector in the dist of Poona is appointed under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magist of the First Class in that dist

Mr Annaji Ramchandra Pethe Mamlatdar taluka Salsette in the dist of Thana is appointed under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, to be a Magist of the First Class in that dist

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointment—Mr J Sanders Slater BA (Cantab) B-a-L on return to duty to be Administrator General and Official Trustee Bombay and Mr N W Kemp B-at L to be Chief Presidency Magist and Revenue Judge Bombay vice Mr Slater

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr G D Madgavkar ICS to be Third Grade Judge and Sessions Judge vice Mr J C Gloster B-at-L ICS deceased taking rank above Mr F X DeSouza, MA LLD, (Cantab), B-at-L, ICS according to service seniority

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr H Brewin deceased :—Mr E F Green to be Second Grade Superint of Police. Mr H Cogson to be Third Grade Superint of Police. Mr W Heyland to be Fourth Grade Superint of Police. Mr O C G Haytes to be Fifth Grade Superint of Police. Mr J B Jenkins to be First Grade Assist Superint of Police and Mr E E Turner to be Second Grade Assist Superint of Police.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr. H. L. Hervey, I. C. S., appointed to be First Assist—Mr M H W Hayward L L B (Cantab) I C S to be Second Grade Judge and Sessions Judge and Mr H Page M A (Cantab) I C S to be Third Grade Judge and Sessions Judge.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr Showkiram Pribdas retiring—Mr W A Wallinger to be Fourth Grade Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests Mr Balvant Ganesh Deshpande to be First Grade Extra Assist Conservator of Forests Mr Ganpat Jayavant Rege to be Second Grade Extra Assist Conservator of Forests Mr Lakshman Shamrao Koppikar to be Third Grade Extra Assist Conservator of Forests and to do duty as Sub-Divisional Forest Officer Kolaba vice Mr Nanabhai Dadabhai Sataravala and Mr A F Gonsalves L C E to be Fourth Grade Extra Assist Conservator of Forests and to do duty as Sub-Divisional Forest Officer Satara vice Mr Lakshman Shamrao Koppikar.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Aug. 30.

SECURITIES—
2 3-4 per cent. Consols £91 5/16 = + 9/16
3 do. Rentes £99 3/4 = unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan £106 1/4 = + 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper £66 7/16 = — 1-16

SILVER—
Spot in London 27 3-4 = — 15-16
2 months hence 27 5/16 = — 13/16
Spot in New York 60 = — 2 1-8

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques 25'16 = — 1-3
Berlin " 20'45 1-2 = unchanged
New York Demand 4'85 1-4 = — 1-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England 2 1/2 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills 1 7/8 per cent = do
6 " " " 2 3/8 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills 2 1/4 per cent = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills 2 5/8 per cent = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans 1 5-3 per cent = + 1/4
7 day market loans 1 3/8 per cent = + 1-8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 90,00,000
Rs. 52'70 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 6'70 do Bombay
Rs. 8'80 do Madras
Rs. 68'20 at 1s 4 1/32d.

Minimum rate received 9 per cent. average rate 16 03
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 6'80 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 5'00 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras
Rs. 11'80 at 1s. 4 1 16d.

Minimum rate received 9 per cent. average rate 16'16
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 80,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Bombay, Rs 1,30,000 at 1s 4 1-16d.
Extra allotments Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 8,00,000 at 1 4 1-16d.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 11-3 J-A sellers steady

WHEAT—quiet
RAPESEED—dull
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 39 1/8 A-S sellers dull
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 7/8

TALLOW.
Finest Australian Beef 28
" " Mutton 31
Tone of Tallow Auction dull.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 7,000. Spot 5 91 — 6. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 13-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 300. Imports 1,000. Futures closed easier.

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5'81	5 81	5'83
—9	—9	—10
Nov-Dec.	Dec-Jan.	Jan-Feb.
5'85	5'86	5'88
—10	—11	—10
Feb-March.	Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
5 89	5'91	5'91
—10	—10	—11

Receipts at U S Ports 14,000 bales
Do last year 18,000 do
Exports to Great Britain 1,000 do
Do. do Continent 14,000 do

IN NEW YORK—
Spot 11'15 — 10
Futures, month of Dec 11'03 — 9 } a
Do do. Mar. 11'15 — 10 }

a Declined owing to disappointing attitude of spinners and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 10 1-2 — 1-8
Futures, month of Sept 10'85 + 5
Do. do. Dec 10'96 — 7
Tone at close steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th August 1905 :—

Cotton	891	bales.
Wheat	17,251	cwts.
Linseed	2,418	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	131	do
Gingellyseed	233	do
Poppyseed	284	do
Groundnuts	378	do
Castorseed	1,083	do
Rice	3,130	do
Myrabollams	nil	
Cottonseed	926	do
Mowraseed	2,127	do
Gram	618	do
Joowar	9,193	do
Maize	nil	

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.
Bank T. T. ... ... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand ... ... 1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A. 1s. 4 3-16d.
Do. 6 do. do. ... 1s. 4 5-16d.
French Francs 3 do. do. ... 169 3-4
Marcks 3 do. do. ... 138 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ... 139
Shanghai 30 do. ... 149
Japan 30 do. ... 191 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.
Cash ... ... 99'0
1st Settlement 1st September 99'0
2nd do. 2nd October. 99'0

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 9th March 2 1-2 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 10th August 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 17th do. 4 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED.—Tone quiet but steady.			
Ready	6	14	0
Forward Sept.	7	1	0
RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6	5	0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready	7	0	0
POPPYSEED—Tone dull.			
Ready	6	15	0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.			
Ready	31	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady to firm.			
Howree Khandeish	39	8	0
15 per cent Mixed	37	8	0
WHEAT—Tone firm.			
White Delhi Sept. and Oct.	4	15	0
White Pissi 85 per cent	32	8	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone quiet but steady.
Estimated sales 5,000 bales
Imports 6,000

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sept.-Oct.
5'82	5'82	5'84
+1	+1	+1
Oct.-Nov.	Nov. Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5'86	5'87	5'89
+1	+1	+1
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
5'90	5'92	5'92
+1	+1	+1

COTTON.—The market continues dull and neglected, business reported, being on a very retail scale.

In the Sutta bazaar the closing prices are as follows :—
Bengals Fully Good Jan. ... Rs. 200
Broach M.-G. Good March ... " 225

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet
Surats quiet
Good Bhownuggar 5 2-32
The Manchester Market has been steady
2 1 2 per cent Consols 91 5/16
3 per cent Rentes 99 3 4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan 103 1 4
3 1 2 per cent Rupee Papers 66 7 16
Bar Silver 27 3-4

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m, yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	5	3	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	11
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	2	2	25
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	9
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	5
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	8
Total	9	7	82
Total plague deaths to date	304,501	259,423	
Same date last year	8	4	85

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FERRIER—July 30, at Nairobi, East Africa, the wife of W Ferrier, National Bank of India, of a son.

SZCZEPANSKI—August 25, at Shillong, Assam, the wife of Lieut H. C. Szczepanski, Indian Army, of a daughter.

SALT—August 26, at Lahore, the wife of Charles Bertram Salt, P. W. D, Secretariat, Buildings and Roads Branch, of a son, stillborn.

DEATH.

SALT—August 27, at Lahore, Amelia Blanche Caroline, the dearly loved wife of Charles Bertram Salt, P. W. D. Secretariat, Buildings and Roads Branch, and daughter of Mrs and Mr. S. H. D'Arcy, of Lahore.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 45m. Sun sets, 6h. 14m. High water, 0-5m., 0-31a. Low water 5-59m., 6-33a.
P. and O. s. s. Caledonia, with English Mails of 18th inst., due to arrive at 9 a.m.
Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Rovers Football Tournament.

Police Notice.—A dog (fox terrier), two hats and a book have been taken charge of by the Police and are now lying at the Head Police Office, awaiting claimants. It is not stated how these articles came to be in the hands of the Police.

Postal Notice.—A mail for Aden, Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s s China will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 9 a m on Monday the 4th September,

Accident to a Lad.—Fakra Becher, a Hindu lad aged eight years, while running across Patel Road, on Wednesday evening, was accidentally knocked down by an "ekka" (one bullock conveyance). One of the wheels passed over the lad's back, injuring the spine. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

Confirmed Appointments.—Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, who will arrive from Europe on the 22nd instant on return from privilege leave has been appointed Administrator-General and Official Trustee and Mr. N W Kemp barrister-at law, has been confirmed in his post as Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay from the date Mr Sanders-Slater takes up his new duties.

The Tapti Mills Limited.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held, at its registered office in Fort yesterday afternoon, which confirmed the resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the 10th ultimo, anent the changing of the Company's agency from the hands of Messrs. Premchand Roychand and Company to those of Messrs. Chhol, Kooka and Company. Mr. Premchand Roychand presided at the meeting.

THEFT FROM THE ITALIAN CONSULATE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. N.W. Kemp acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Bedley charged Sayed Ali Syed Hasan, a Mogul begging priest, with committing, on the 7th ultimo, the theft of a gold watch chain and pendant, collectively valued at about Rs. 200, the property of Signor Giovanni Gorio, Italian Consul in Bombay, who lives at the Italian Consulate in No. 5, Marzban Road, Fort. It appeared that on the day in question the complainant missed his watch to which was attached the gold chain and gold pendant all lying on a table in one of his rooms. The police were communicated with, and it was ascertained that a Mogul had been knocking about the place. From his description the police recognised him as an old offender and information was circulated which led to his arrest at Poona. Brought to Bombay he admitted having committed the theft and the gold watch was recovered from one Ramjan Ismail, a baker residing at Bhindi Bazar, to whom the accused had sold it for Rs. 20. The gold chain and pendant were melted by a Marwari named Indoo Dheru of Phul Gulley, to whom they were sold by the accused in company with Ramjan Ismail, for Rs. 42. Some evidence having been led his Worship committed the accused who admitted two previous convictions. The case was remanded, the accused was given into the custody of the police to enable them to trace other property from the same locality, suspected to have been stolen by the accused. Ramjan Ismail was then charged with receiving stolen property and also with assisting to dispose of a portion of the property knowing the same to have been stolen. The defence set up was that he did not know that the gold watch was stolen, though he was surprised to see Sayed Ali in possession of it and had therefore asked him how he came by it, to which he had replied that God had sent it to him. The accused thought the watch must have been a god-send to him and that he might have found it on the road or some where else. He had not purchased the watch from him, but Sayed Ali had left it as a pledge for a loan of Rs. 20, saying he would redeem it on his return from Poona. This watch he handed over to Inspector Canty when asked for it. Further defence of the accused was that Sayed Ali took him to a Marwari's shop to dispose of some articles, which he did not know were stolen, as he could not speak Hindustani. He went with Sayed Ali to the Marwari's shop simply as an interpreter. Evidence being led his Worship convicted him and as it was the accused's first offence sentenced him to twenty-eight days' hard labour.

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MILLER vs. FERGUSSON.

JUDGMENT FOR BARETTO CHARITY SCHOOL AT CAVEL.

The following is the text of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Bodilly in Calcutta on the 25th instant :—This is an application on behalf of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bombay for payment out to him as trustee of the Barretto Charity school at Bombay of the sum of Rs. 99,000, now lying in the hands of the Official Trustee. Notice of his claim was given on May 31st 1902. A rival claim was filed on May 22nd 1903, by Mr. Wilson on behalf of the Bombay Education Society who claim to be entitled to the sum in dispute as assignees of the Bombay Charity school, and it is between these two rival claiments that I have to decide. Som time prior to the year 1772 and at that date there existed in Bombay an institution then known as the Bombay Charity school, which had been established for the education of indigent Christian children, but whether of any particular denomination, there is no evidence to show, and this school existed apparently under that name until the year 1815, at which time a Society was formed in Bombay, which was and is known as the Bombay Education Society and one object of the society I find from the memorandum of the Association nowbefore me was to provide for the maintenance and education of poor European or Eurasian children according to the principles and doctrines of the Church of England. On the formation of this society it incorporated, took over the control and management of the Bombay Charity school, which since that time the ceased to exist under that name, although there is some evidence to show in the document of the Education Society it was mentioned as the Bombay Charity school as late as 1827. In the latter half of the eighteenth century there was established in Bombay a Roman Catholic Portuguese merchant family named Baretto one member of which John Baretto founded a charity school for the education of Roman Roman Catholic children at Cavel in that city. John Baretto died in 1786 having previously made his will dated May 10th, 1786, and a codicil dated 21st of May 1786. By his will he directed the application in certain events of one-third of his estate "to the fund of the school institut-ed by him in Bombay" and by the codicil he appointed his brother Joseph, his brother-in-law Louis Barretto de Souza his uncle Miguel de Lima de Souza and his wife, executors of the will. On October 2nd 1786 probate was granted of the will to Miguel de Souza and the widow, the Court reserving power to grant administration to the other executors named when and if they should apply for it. At about this time a large number of the Barretto family had emigrated to and set up business in Calcutta, one of whom was Joseph Barretto the executor named in the will and on his application administration was granted to him on December 16th 1806. He was a member of the family firm of Joseph Barretto and Sons. John Barretto had a other brother named Louis who had four children of whom the eldest was also named John and whom in referring to I shall call John Secundus. The 1808 Miguel de Souza died, and thereupon Joseph Barretto appointed Gabriel de Mello the son-in-law of John Barretto primus to be the manager in Bombay of the Barretto Charity school. On April 2nd 1813 John Barretto Secundus died leaving a will by which he appointed Joseph Barretto and his son Joseph his executors and directed the application of half his estate which was considerable for various pious purposes and for the benefit of such pious poor objects as his executors should think deserving and this trust became the subject matter of the suit of Simpson vs. Barretto the executors named in the will for the administration of the charities and a decree was made on April 2nd 1815 directing that the trustees should devote a considerable portion of the sum left for charity to the maintenance and education of poor children at the Charity School at Cavel in Bombay established by the late John Barretto, the uncle of the testator, John Barretto. The trustees Joseph Barretto the father and Joseph Barretto the son were members of the banking firm of Joseph Barretto and Sons, of Calcutta and doubtless the trust funds were received and distributed by that bank.

On April 14th 1814 a petition was filed by the trustees praying for leave to deposit a certain sum in the hands of the Accountant General as forming a portion of the moiety of the residue of the estate of John Barretto Secundus which had been devoted to charity. On March 10th 1827 Louis Joseph Barretto and Edward Brightman the surviving members of the firm of Barretto & Sons, executed a deed in favour of their creditors, one of whom was designated the Bombay Charity school. It was signed by the creditors among whom is the name of Thomas de Souza & Co., as attorneys for the Bombay Charity school. It is in evidence before me that Thomas de Souza whose firm was called Thomas de Souza & Co. was a nephew of one of the executors of John Barretto Primus' will and that they acted as attorney for Sir Roger D Faria who administered the funds of John Barretto's charity in Bombay and Exhibit B to Mr. Wilson's affidavit sworn on June 2nd. 1903, shows the sums that he received in respect of the charities during the latter part of 1830, one of such sums being for the maintenance of the school at Cavel. The two Joseph Barrettos died during the year 1824 and the surviving trustee Louis Barretto went to reside at Manila and application was made to the Court in 1828 for the appointment of a new trustee and in July 26th 1830, Mr. Elliott Macnaughten was appointed to carry out the charitable trust. The matter lay dormant for a considerable number of years, but as considerable sums remained unclaimed in the hands of the trustee of the deed in favour of the creditors of Joseph Barretto and Sons on his application on February 6th 1874, the Official Trustee was appointed in his place. On April 21st 187 , Mr Miller, the Official Assignee, sued the Official Trustee for a declaration as to what were the trusts capable of being given effect to, and on December 10th, 1878 a decree was made by this Court declaring the amount then standing in the hands of the Official Trustee and dividing the list of creditors into four schedules. Schedule A. gave list of creditors under the Trust deed ; B—a list of creditors who had not received dividends ; C—a list of creditors who had not come in and proved ; and D—a list of creditors who had proved. The Bombay Charity School appears under that title in each of the schedules. For one reason or another the money appearing in the schedules as due to the Bombay Charity School has remained unclaimed until this action, which was instituted in consequence of certain information coming to the knowledge of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bombay and during the subsequent investigation certain documents came to light under the circumstances set forth in the affidavit of Mr. Dominic Ferreira dated May 10th, 1904, which have an important bearing in the case and to which I will later refer. The sole question I have to decide, "Is the Bombay Charity School appearing in the schedule to the trust deed of 1827 as a creditor of the estate of Louis Joseph Barretto and, Edward Brightman the Charity School instituted by John Barretto primus or is it the old Bombay Charity School that ceased to exist as such in 1815." It must be remembered that the Barretto family were strict and evidently ardent Roman Catholics and it is my opinion undoubtedly the most probable thing that the school founded by John Barretto primus would continue to be supported by his descendants in preference to supporting another charitable institution that was either non-sectarian or entirely Protestant, but luckily I am not dependant altogether on the probabilities of the case in order to come to a conclusion. I have before me annexed to the affidavit of Mr. Ferreira to which I have before referred, a copy of an account of the years 1824-1825 between Joseph Barretto and one Braz Fernandes who was for some time manager of the Charity school at Cavel and the account is headed "For fund of the Bombay Charity School", and there can be no doubt I think that the Bombay Charity School there referred to was the Roman Catholic School at Cavel, and the Bombay Education Society do not allege that there were any payments made to them at that time in respect of the estate of John Barretto secundus. In addition to this account there are exhibited to the affidavit of Mr. Rose of July 30th a bundle of correspondence which is of importance. I may say that the explanation of how it came to be found given by Mr. Dominic Ferreira and Father Louis Claudius Pera seems to me to be satisfactory. The most important of these documents is a letter or rather a portion of a letter dated June 12th 1832 addressed to Mr. Macnaughten who was then trustee of the Barretto charities. The portion bearing the written signature has been destroyed but it is amply clear I think from Mr. Macnaughten's letter of August 16th, 1832 that the letter was written by Mr. Braz Fernandez son-in law of John Barretto primus agent in Bombay of the Barretto firm of Calcutta and some time manager of the Barretto charities. In that letter he goes fully into the history of the Cavel School from its initiation and it states that the school had to be suspended owing to the failure of Joseph Barretto and Sons of Calcutta and refers to the fact that a large dividend will probably become due to the school. The history of the school has also been set forth in a book in evidence before me entitled "Instituicos Portugueses" and in which the fact is referred to that the school passed through a terrible crisis owing to the failure of Joseph Barretto & sons, Having regard to all the facts that the Barrettos were Catholics, that the school which they designated among themselves from time to time as the Bombay Charity school was the school of Cavel and which was financed by them and which nearly ceased to exist on the failure of Joseph Barretto and Sons and having regard to the fact that the Bombay Education Society have not been able to show either by evidence or inference that there was in fact any indebtedness from Joseph Barretto and Sons to the Bombay Charity school I have come to the conclusion that the Bombay Charity school referred to in the trust deed of 1827 as a creditor of the estate was the Roman Catholic Charity School founded by John Barretto primus and situated at Cavel in Bombay, and I so find and make an order in the terms of the petition It has been pressed upon me that I ought not to decide the matter on motion but as I have the whole of the facts before me I see no reason to put the parties to the expense of an action. The costs of all parties and of the hearing on scale No 2 to come out of the fund. The applicant and official trustees to have costs as between attorney and client.

A SENTENCE OF LIFE TRANSPORTATION REDUCED.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr Justice Batty, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Motia Hari, who was convicted by Mr. R. Knight, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad in April last, of housebreaking by night, and theft in a dwelling-house, with four previous convictions ; and was sentenced to transportation for life. Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

In the Sessions Court, before Mr. Knight, the appellant Motia, aged 45 or 50, and his nephew Chhagan Rela, a boy of about 15, were charged with the commission of house breaking and theft on the 21st January last ; the elder accused standing further charged with four previous convictions. The evidence left no doubt of their guilt. They broke into the complainant Gani's hut by the easy method of making a passage through the straw wall, and proceeded to remove therefrom a buffalo and a few odds and ends, such as a pot of ghee, a couple of brass finger rings, and some cash. Gani, who was sleeping under the eaves of the hut heard them moving about inside and raised an alarm ; and the neighbours, coming up from different directions, caught the accused as they were endeavouring to escape, Motia trying to drive the buffalo off, and Chhagan running away with the pot of ghee. The accused made no defence beyond a profession of innocence, and could not suggest any explanation of their malicious incrimination. Mr. Knight thought the case was established against them both. He sentenced Chhagan to receive twelve stripes. What punishment to inflict upon the elder prisoner, who pleaded guilty to his previous convictions, was a question that was rendered Mr. Knight said, now the less difficult by the fact that he received a serious injury in the course of his arrest. Some unknown person struck him a blow upon the head that fractured his skull and confined him to hospital for over a month. He had recovered completely to all appearances, but he was entitled to expect, Mr. Knight thought, that his sufferings from this injury be considered in assessing his punishment. He was too old a man to whip. Evidently the accused was a person whom it was impossible, with due regard to the safety of the community, to leave at large. After careful consideration, Mr. Knight sentenced him to transportation for life.

Their Lordships, considering all the circumstances of the case, reduced the sentence to transportation for seven years.

A PLUCKY KUNBI WOMAN.

Yesterday, on the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, disposed of the appeal of Hari Dukadia, who was convicted by Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, Sessions Judge of Khandiesh, of voluntarily causing hurt in the commission of robbery, and sentenced to five years rigorous imprisonment.

On 29th May last, at about sunset, Maina, who was described as "a remarkably intelligent, observant and plucky Kunbi woman," was proceeding, with her little son in a cart to Dheku. Her sister's husband Chimna drove the cart. After passing the village boundaries of Jambora, which were about two miles from Dheku Maina noticed two persons following the cart, and she drew her brother-in law's attention to them. He said they were travellers and continued to drive on the cart. Near a pond the two men sat down, had a wash and food and then getting up made a detour, and waited at a distance under a grove of trees, standing on pasture-land. Of the two thieves, the elder one came out, and ordered Chimna to halt. Chimna was a brave fellow, so he got out of the cart, and with his driving-stick began belabouring the bold robber, who wanted him "to stand and deliver." But the robber had a cudgel with him, which he began to ply with such exceedingly great dexterity on the head of Chimna and in this attack he was so well seconded by his younger confederate, the accused, that he soon succeeded in laying his antagonist on the ground, bleeding and unconscious Maina ran to the assistance of her wounded relation ; but her hands were caught by the younger robber, and she and her child were deprived of their ornaments. The robbers then fled. She thereupon called out to Chimna and mortally wounded as he was, he got up and attempted to drive on the cart jauntily, as if nothing of much consequence had occurred. But after going a short distance, he felt the effects of losing a good deal of blood and swooned. Maina rendered him prompt assistance she took him into the cart, and stretched him there at his ease. She took up next the strings of the bullocks, and drove on the cart herself. Chimna died the next morning. The case was reported to the Police authorities, to whom Maina supplied with an accurate description of the robbers' appearance. From village to village she was taken and a large number of people, including bad and suspected characters, were shown to her ; she rejected them all. When she came to the accused she immediately laid her hands on him, and identified him as the younger robber. The previous description she had given of him tallied with his person in all respects. Accused was tried and sentenced as already mentioned.

His Lordships summarily dismissed the accused's appeal and confirmed the sentenced passed on him.

THE MARATHA PROVIDENT FUND, LD.

The annual general meeting of the Maratha Provident Fund was held at Madhav Baug at 2 p.m on Sunday last, Rao Bahadoor V. K. Wandekar J. P., being in the chair The directors' report and the audited accounts for the year 1904 were adopted Resolutions were passed re-electing Messrs. J. K Parulkar and K. G. Padwal as directors and reappointing Messrs. K. M. Athalye and A. N. Vanarase as auditors, With the customary vote of thanks to the Chairman the proceedings terminated.

The prize distribution ceremony under the auspices of the Maratha Provident Fund Ld came off at Madhav Baug. Seth Tribhuvandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai J. P. presided. The Secretary Mr. R K. Dalir read the report for the last year which showed that the number of depositors in the Self-Help Branch increased by 65 compared with last year. In the Mutual Help Branch the number of assured increased by 27. The profit during the year amounted to Rs. 327-3-3. After the reading of the report prizes in the shape of books caps and parkars were distributed to boys and girls who had passed in a special examination in different standards. Songs specially composed for the occasion were sung by a few boys. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Rao Saheb Oka, Messrs. Kelurkar, Kothare, Page Moroba, B Hajare, Bole Parelkar and Rao Bahadoor Wandekar. The Chairman in an able speech congratulated the Board of Directors for their ably managing the affairs of the fund and exhorted the parents of those classes for whom the fund was chiefly started to give their children technical education in order to turn them into good artizans. He said the trade guilds if founded in India would be useful institutions. The following donations were announced :—Shet Tribhuvandas M. Nathubhai Rs 20, Mr. Janardhan Gopal Rs 10 and V N Chavghule Re, 1. A hearty vote of thanks was then proposed to the Chairman, After the distribution of pan galab etc the assembly dispersed.

BOMBAY JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

An official report published yesterday shows that the number of new Joint Stock Companies (excluding 5 Societies under Act XXI of 1860) registered during the past official year is 16, including 2 companies that had gone into liquidation in 1899 and which are re-working under Court's order, as classified in Statement No. II, against 20 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 4 which is not worth taking any special notice. One company limited by guarantee was registered during the year under report.

During the year under report three companies changed their names as follows with the sanction of Government :—(1) The Bhusawal Co-operative Society, Limited changed to the Bhusawal Railway Co-operative Society, Limited ; (2) The Igatpuri Co-operative Society, Limited, changed to the Igatpuri Railway Co-operative Society, Limited ; and (3) The Damodar Lakhmidas Mills Company, Limited, changed to the Crescent Mills Company Limited.

On the 31st March 1905 there were 401 companies carrying on business against 399 at the end of March 1904. Twelve companies went into liquidation, and nine companies that were under liquidation were finally dissolved.

None of the companies borne on the books of this office gave notice of the situation in the United Kingdom of any office where a Branch Register of its members was kept. This shows that no advantage is taken by any company of the provisions of the Branch Registers Act IV of 1900.

There was no necessity to institute proceedings against any of the Joint Stock Companies for default under the Act.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's rooms yesterday Colonel H. D. Oliver R. E. presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The election of the following 21 new members since the last meeting was duly announced :—Lieutenant R. D. O. Hill (Debra Dun) ; Mr. W. G. Barnett (Kirkee) ; Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Mullins (Debra Ismail Khan) Lieutenant W. R. B. Douglas, R. I. M., (Bombay) ; the Hon'ble R. Bruce (Poona) ; Mr. C.V. Narasiah (Coimbatore) ; Mr. H. F. Arbuthnot I. F. S. (Coimbatore) ; Lieutenant M. E. Yeatman (Karachi) ; the Mess President 29th Lancers (Sirur, Poona Dist) ; Captain H. Mc. Orr (Trimulgherry) ; Mr. E. Meyrick B. A., F. R. S., F.Z.S. (Malborough College, Wilts) ; Major F J Dewes, I M S (Taunggyi, U Burma) ; Mr. S E F Jenkins, I F S (Loilem U Burma) ; Major W F Venour (Rawal Pindi) ; Major G W Rawlins (Poona) ; Mr. L Graham I C S (Dharwar) ; Mr. M Webb, I C S (Dharwar) ; Mr. Wm Vaughan (Ceylon) Major J Jackson I M S, (Poona.)

Captain H W Berthon (Sawant Wadi) and Captain R B B Foster, I M S (Secunderabad.)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Mr. W. S. Millard, the Honorary Secretary, acknowledged receipt of the following contributions since the last meeting :—One crow's nest made of wire and metal (corvus splendens) Mr. F. E. Otto ; one sea snake (Hydrus platurus), Mr. F. C. Annesley ; one snake (Lycodon aulicus) Hon. A. E. Hill Trevor ; one snake and nine birds Mr. S. St. C. Lightfoot ; some snakes and a number of insects from Lakhimpur (Assam) Mr. P. H. Clutterbuck, I. F. S. F. Z. S. ; one large fungus (Boletus genus), Col. K. R. Kirtikar, I. M. S. ; one lizard (Eublepharis sp.) Mr. S. W. Coxon ; three sea snakes (Hydrus platurus) one sea snake (Hydrophis coerulescens), two sea snakes (Hydrophis fasciatus), three sea snakes (Hydrophis gracilis) ; one sea snake (Hydrophis cantoris), one sea snake (Enhydrina valakadien), two sea snakes (Distira jerdonii), five sea snakes (Distira cyanocincta) four sea snakes (Distira brugmansii), one sea snake (Distira gillespiæ) two sea snakes Distira viperina) and one sea snake (Enhydris curtus), Captain F. Wall I M S ; one snake skin (13ft 8) (Python molurus), Mr. H. Devlin ; four ants nests from Khandalla (Pheidole sykesii) Mr. W. S. Millard ; one head of Tibetan gazelle (Gazella picticaudata), from Umballa ; one Pheasant-tailed jacana (Hydrophasianus chirurgus), Lt. R. G. Beatty ; three eggs of the Grey Wagtail (Motacilla melanope), two eggs of the eastern meadow bunting (Emberiza stracheyi), and two eggs of the Indian turtle dove (Turtur ferrago) Col. A. E. Ward ; one Himalayan snow-cock (Tetrogallus himalayensis) and one Snow-partridge (Lerwa nivicola) Mr. E. M. Rennell ; one snake (Coluber helena) Capt. J. Oxley (I.M.S.) ; one Bandicoot-rat (Nesocia bandicota), Capt W G Liston (I.M.S.) ; two Blue-breasted Quails (Excalfactoria chinensis), Major J Elgee ; five eggs of the Jackdaw (Corvus monedula) and four eggs of the Indian bush-chat (Pratincola maura), Col A E Ward ; one fish (Siluroid sp) Mr J Mason and 133 Terns eggs from the Persian Gulf, Lt. L F Philbrick RIM.

Minor contributions from Col W B Ferris, Mr E W Trotter, Mr G Nelmes, Mr R R Wright, Col W B Bannerman, IMS, and Mr Sunderrao Dinanath Navalkar,

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Trevandrum Museum Report for 1903-04. Lepidoptera indica by Moore, Vol. VI. Part LXXI. from H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore ; Bulletin of the U S National Museum No. 50 (the Birds of North and Middle America, Part III and Aquila (A Magyar ornithologiai Kospont folyoirata), from the Smithsonian Institution ; Nature-History Museum by Nasarvanji Jivanji Readymoney, from the Author ; Journal and proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal Vol. I Nos. 1 and 2 1905 and Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal Vol. LXXIII, Part II. 1904, in exchange ; A Note upon the "Bee-Hole" Borer of Teak in Burma by E P. Stebbing F. L. S, from the Author.

PAPERS READ.

The following papers were then read :—Some Bombay Orthoptera (Earwigs, Cockroaches, Locusts Grasshoppers Mantises and Crickets) by L C H Young B A, F E S F Z S ; (2) Note on Rhinoceroses in Burma by Vety Major, G. H Evans ; (3) The culicid fauna of the Aden Hinterland their haunt and habits by Lt. W. S. Patton I. M. S. ; (4) Descriptions of Indian Micro-Lepidoptera by E. Meyrick B. A., F. R. S., F. Z S ; (5) The Mangrove of the Bombay Presidency and its biology by the Revd. E. Blatter, S. J ; (6) Albinism in the Blackbuck by Major C. J. Robertson Milne I. M. S ; (7) Note on the breeding of the Krait by Col W B Bannerman, I. M. S ; (8) Food of the Muskrat by Col W B Bannerman I M S.

A vote of thanks was passed to the authors of the various papers and the meeting then terminated.

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS 31st AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Looks like clearing up. More rain wanted generally. All crops suffering from little rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Bhatinda.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally. Cotton healthy. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright no sign of rain. Food-grains suffering from little rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Amraoti.—Rain general over district. Cotton plants flourishing.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants continue to show more improvement. Food-grains doing well.

Daulia.—Cloudy but no rain. Cotton plants want more rain.

Jalgaon.—Rain general over district. Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Cloudy and sunny. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good. All crops doing well.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. More rain, wanted generally.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower. Crop prospects generally good.

Sholapur.—Cloudy but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. Drought still continues. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing making good progress.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 31st AUGUST.
SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and irregular and hence its distribution remains much the same as yesterday. The variations from normal are small in all districts except in the Punjab United Provinces and the Indus Valley where the defect is considerable.

Winds are easterly or south-easterly at Mangalore and Karwar and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Lower Sind Cutch and at Aurangabad and Solapur.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are :—Maximum 5° to 9° in excess of normal in the Punjab, Rajputana and at Agra, Cawnpore, Jhansi, Deesa, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar Para, Masulipatam and Madras and 5° in defect at Raipur ; minimum 6° in excess at Agra. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Sirsa and the lowest 67° at Belgaum and Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear to the north of Latitude 19° and more or less cloudy to its south.

Rain has fallen along the Coast from Cochin to Bombay and also locally at Madras, Cuddapah, Raipur and Dwarka. In all 11 stations report rain, the heaviest fall being 1'04" at Cuddapah.

Weather conditions are weaker than what they were yesterday and local rain is only likely along the West Coast. In the Madras Presidency few local showers are likely. This morning the wind velocity was 18 miles an hour at Colombo and is indicative of squally weather in the Bay.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1905.

STANDARD TIME.

THE Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon took another vote on the subject of the adoption of Standard Time. A numerously attended meeting rescinded the resolution passed at a previous meeting and decided to send a copy of the new resolution to the Government of Bombay. The last word, of course, does not rest with the Chamber, though no doubt its opinions will carry weight with his Excellency-in-Council. A contemporary, the other day, remarked that what the opponents of Standard Time suffer from is really a defective imagination, which is absolutely true, as only highly imaginative people can see any advantage in it at all. If public bodies and public men were not inclined so slavishly to follow Simla, whence very few good things ever come, the ridiculous invention called Standard Time would never have been evolved, and we might have all come into line on the scientific basis of Zone time. Our contemporary only a few days ago, suggested that the matter should be left open until a wiser generation had sprung up. That remark at the time seemed very unfair on the Chamber which has accomplished such a complete somersault. But it would have been well had that course been adopted, for the action of the Chamber, if permitted to influence Government, will throw back the possibility of adopting a scientific time by half a century. Even if Standard Time be adopted in Bombay it will not be without some further opposition and difficulty, for the Exchange Banks still stand in the way. As we stated yesterday several declare that their hours are from ten to three and will so continue. No matter what time of day others may call ten o'clock, the hours open will remain 10 to 3. So that unless the bankers change their minds, banking business will begin at 9-20½ and end at 2-20½, right in the middle of the proposed new luncheon hour. Due regard was not paid to this point at Wednesday's meeting, though such might have been the case had the Chamber not been advised that it was not competent to discuss the question of office hours. Of course, if the bankers adhere to this determination the commercial community will suffer considerable inconvenience, and the error of changing from geographical to fantastic time will demonstrate itself in a particularly unpleasant manner. Business will begin all round forty minutes earlier, and for the loss of that portion of the morning we shall get, if anything, forty minutes of the least useful part of the day. In many cases nothing but longer working hours will be gained, for it is customary with them to work until dusk whatever hour that may be. But if Bombay really determines to adopt Standard Time it must be prepared to change the hours of work at the earliest possible date.

THE RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS.

THE review of the Irrigation Works, carried on in 1903-4, made by Mr. R. N. Burn, Accountant General of the Public Works Department, contains much useful information. In dealing with the subject he necessarily divides it into two parts, one, the most important dealing with productive, and the other with protective work. The former class includes those which have been conducted on capital from loans with the estimate that they will prove sufficiently remunerative to cover all charges for interest within a reasonable time of their completion. Unfortunately this is never likely to be realized by the seven works in Bombay (Deccan and Gujarat), or in the four in Bengal and the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal and Barur Tank in Madras. The capital outlay on these at the end of the year reviewed was Rs. 9,80,77,317 on which the net revenue was 1·33 per cent. This is an increase of only ·01 per cent on the previous year and left an excess of Rs. 25,18,039 on the net revenue of Rs. 9,46,37,132. The area irrigated during the year was 881,869 acres, and it is to be hoped that if not actually productive of full revenue charges, yet they may do much to reduce the extraordinary charges which arise in times of plague and more especially famine. At the same time these thirteen unremunerative enterprises are fully counterbalanced by the remaining twenty-eight works in operation which gave a return of 9·72 per cent on the capital outlay. The total increase in outlay amounted to Rs. 91,36,062 on the previous, year, of which the addition of the Nasrat Canal in Sind to the rank of a productive work in operation accounts for Rs. 15,44,289, while a similar transfer of the Indus Inundation Canals in the Punjab took up Rs. 8,64,536. It is satisfactory to note that the irrigated area exceeded all previous records, although when divided up into Provinces, the return for Bombay shows a decrease of 2,194 acres, it being only 20,671 acres in the year while the decrease on the average of the triennium 1899-00 to 1901-2 was 6,233. In Bombay in the matter of canals the return on the capital expenditure was 2·49 per cent, compared with 1·83 in 1902-3 and 1·84, 1·60, and 2·06 for the three triennia 1901-02 to 1903-04. The area irrigated by them continues steady with slight variations, but the works are small compared with other provinces. Of the protective works the outlay on which was met from famine grants, the most productive was the Swat River Canal in the North West Frontier Province, which gave a net return of Rs 4,57,339, equivalent to 10·97 per cent. The only works of this class in Bombay are the Mhasvad Tank giving a return of Rs. 15,212 or 0·73 per cent, the Nira Canal giving Rs 1,91,194 or 3·36 per cent. and the Shetphal Tank which involved a loss of Rs. 2,060. It must, however, be remembered that, while it is gratifying to see these works not only accomplishing their initial object but ranking themselves as productive works, the main object of their undertaking is fulfilled by a result which appears in negative. While considering these works it is only right not to forget the effect they have produced beyond their net accertainable returns. To do this one must look at the crop returns, in which case it is seen that Bombay has increased from Rs. 10·8 per acre on account of the higher prices obtained from sugar. Only in Bombay has there been any large variation in the average assessment, which has increased from Rs. 7·7 per acre owing to an increase in the area of highly rated crops.

THE TRANS-FRONTIER TRADE OF BURMA.

A HIGHLY interesting report, the fullest yet issued, has just been published by the Burma Government regarding the Trans-frontier trade of that province for the triennial period, as well as for the year ending 31st March, 1905. The contents of the report are of the most encouraging nature, whether from a commercial or fiscal point of view, and will be read with interest by the commercial world generally. To the Deputy Director of Land Records, Burma, must be given the chief credit for the compilation of the report, and the information he gives is the result of a system of check and registration inaugurated by his department. Comparison of the total value of the Inland foreign trade during the triennium dealt with in the report with that of the previous one shows an increase of 7·44 per cent. Imports increased by 13·14 per cent, while exports advanced by 1 per cent. It is also satisfactory to note that as a result of the improved communications and a more peaceful condition of neighbouring States, the trans-frontier trade of Burma has been steadily expanding as the figures during the following periods will show: 1898-99—846 lakhs; 1901-02—1,008 lakhs; and 1904-05—1,083 lakhs. The total annual trade showed an increase for 1904-05 of 33 1/2 lakhs, or 8·3 per cent over that of the preceding year, Western China, Northern and Southern Shan States and Northern Siam having all contributed to this advance. The trade with Western China is the only unhealthy feature in the whole report, because it is all exports and no imports. For the goods exported from Burma there ought to be a corresponding return value in goods imported. Mr. Litton, H. M's Consul at Tengyueh in one of his notes on the Bhamo-Tengyueh trade, remarks that this defect could be easily remedied, if the restriction for the transportation of Yunnan opium across Burma "in transitu" for the east coast of China were removed. Of course, the question is whether it would be politic to encourage the competition of the Yunnan drug with the Indian article by affording the former greater and cheaper facilities of transport to its markets. Be that as it may, in view of the fact that the average annual export of opium from Yunnan is £1,250,000 or 50 per cent of the total export trade of that province, there is every reason to expect that if the restriction referred to were removed the import trade of Burma from Western China would assume considerable proportions. Burma would not only maintain her commercial supremacy in those parts of Yunnan contiguous to her frontier, but at the same time deal an effective blow to opium smugglers. The only articles imported into Burma from China are walnuts, straw hats, hides, raw silk and gold leaf, the profits on these just about covering the cost of returned unladen pack animals. The steady advance in exports is due to the establishment of the Imperial Chinese Customs at Tengyueh and to the fixed and moderate fiscal arrangements made under European supervision, as well as to the respect for transit passses now shown by "likin" collectors. When the Bhamo-Momank-Nampong road with Tengyueh is completed, and still better, when the line of railway from Bhamo to the same quarter, now under survey, is laid a much more important development of the trade with China may be expected.

CARRIER PIGEONS IN ITALY.

ITALIANS attach great importance to the transmission of information regarding cavalry by means of carrier pigeons. A ministerial note has definitively settled the question in Italy. All cavalry regiments are supplied with instructions as to the care to be taken of carrier pigeons, on the march, and on their employment in service for correspondence. Young cavalry officers go through a course of instruction on the training of pigeons for military purposes at the Pignerol College. In each squadron there must be one graduate who has studied for a fortnight in a military pigeon establishment, and each corps must see that six men graduate yearly. Theoretical instruction on the care of pigeons, on the method of preparing and fastening despatches and of launching birds is given to the cavalry men. Regiments or garrison detachments in places where military pigeon-cotes are established utilise carrier pigeons for the transmission of information during all their military manœuvres in camp and those who are not within reach of a pigeon-cote receive pigeons to practise with in the transmission at least four times a year. Regiments are expected to possess travelling square-wooden cages with wire netting to carry pigeons in trains or wagons: other cages made of reeds are to be kept for the carrying of pigeons by patrols. The despatches to be sent are reproduced automatically and sixfold, by means of carbonised paper, each despatch has subjoined to it a replica of the last message. They are sent in a goose-quill which is sufficiently transparent to allow of the address being read; in camp they are written with the help of a pocket cypher dictionary. The pigeons are loosed in pairs, each bird carrying a copy of the despatch to be delivered.

THE PRESS AND PEACE.

THE extracts from the Press Opinions on the terms of Peace, which Reuter sends us, afford instructive reading. The unanimity of the British and the European press is remarkable. All join in giving Japan credit for her magnificent self-control and high conception of wisdom. As the "Times" remarks Japanese statesmen have exhibited a power of self-restraint, rarely, if ever, witnessed in the history of the world, the old chivalrous spirit of the Japanese having led them to disdain the prosecution of the war, merely for monetary considerations. The "Morning Post" observes that Japan has crowned her victories in war by a great renunciation and has given a most convincing proof that her statesmen are inspired by the loftiest motives. The "Daily Telegraph" congratulates Japan on a great self-victory and these three journals approach nearest to our own appreciation of the occasion. The "Standard" seems reluctant to believe in Japan's singular magnanimity and prefers to think that with a view to enabling Russia to save face she has consented to accept "reimbursement" without specifying the fact or the amount in the draft of the Treaty. This may be so, but we prefer to accept the assurance of Japan's unprecedented display of high principle. Opinion in Austria and Germany seems to coincide generally with that expressed in England. The Russian Press, however, is singularly churlish, both in its views and the language in which it expresses them. None of the journals, from which we quote in our telegram columns, can honestly believe in what it writes. "A supreme benefit to the foe" writes one. "A Peace disastrous to Russia" remarks another; whilst several, presumably, protest against the conclusion of peace at all "when the Russian Army has become stronger than ever." It may be that all the Japanese concessions pale before the loss of half of Sakhalin, but only one Russian newspaper welcomes peace that attention may be devoted to internal reorganisation. The French journals loyal to France's ally proclaim the Tsar's wisdom in "making concessions." But the "Bourse Gazette" like the journals of England and Austria and Germany rejoices that good sense has triumphed at Tokio.

It is announced that Lord Minto will arrive in the middle of October.

PART of the French demands have been granted by the Sultan of Morocco. The incident is not closed however.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Britannia, with the outward Mails of the 25th ultimo, left Suez at 5-30 a.m. on August 31.

THE report of the Committee on the allowances of Simla clerks has now been sent in to the Government of India for orders.

A MUNICIPAL bye-law for the regulation of the manufacture of aerated water will come into force in Simla on the 20th September.

MR. R. NATHAN, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, will probably proceed home on a year's leave when the Viceroy leaves India.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the appointment of two Deputy Secretaries in the Foreign Office. Mr. E. H. S. Clarke, who has been officiating as Deputy Secretary for the past year, has been appointed permanently to one of these posts.

UNIVERSAL satisfaction is expressed at the Japanese magnanimity in the terms in which they have allowed peace to be declared. President Roosevelt has been the recipient of congratulations from the King and the Kaiser.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the removal of the concentration camp at Mian Mir to Samasata, in view of the trooping programme of 1905-06, under which certain trooping details will be landed at Karachi instead of Bombay.

THE net profit on the coinage of additional rupees in the June quarter amounted to £160,135. The sum has been transferred to the Gold Reserve Fund, which now amounts to £8,744,249, nearly all of which is invested in sterling securities.

THE Viceroy has accepted an invitation to dine with the members of the United Service Club, Simla, before he leaves the station. The date will be announced shortly. It is understood that Simla will give Lord and Lady Curzon a farewell ball before they leave.

ENQUIRIES are now being made as to the possibility of a concentration of troops for the manœuvres at some other place than Ballabgarh, although a final decision regarding the abandonment of the original programme has yet not been pronounced.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the construction of a broad gauge feeder railway from Amritsar to Patti, a length of 27 miles. The concession has been given to a limited company raised by Messrs. Killick, Nixon, and Co.

THE approximate traffic return of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 25th August 1905, were Rs. 4,150 being an increase of Rs. 1,415 the over corresponding week of last year. The total receipts from 1st January to 26th August 1905, amount to Rs. 1,63,448, being an increase of Rs. 46,717 over the corresponding period of last year.

THE Director of Agriculture in the Central Provinces anticipates a heavy cotton crop at the end of the present season. The extension of the manufacturing industry up-country together with the good prices of recent seasons, have fully opened the eyes of the people to the advantages of cotton and more ground is being taken up for it year by year. The cotton area of this season is reckoned at 8 per cent, higher than that of last, and while there is probably not much room for further increase in Berar, the ground under cotton in the amalgamated Province will come this year to 4,500,000 acres—a record figure. The unpunctual arrival of the monsoon caused sowings to be later than usual, but otherwise prospects up-to-date are favourable.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 29, was 505, giving a death-rate of 33·83 per annum per thousand as against 46·43, the corresponding period of last year, and 57·28 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 44 died from fevers; 35, plague; 4, measles; 2, leprosy; 45, phthisis; 28, diseases of the nervous system; 166, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 20, dysentery; 49, still-born; 82, old age and debility; 13 accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 28; Brahmin, 25; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 224, Hindu low caste, 75, Musalman, 99; Parsee, 22, Jew 4; Native Christian, 9, Eurasian, 2; European, 5; and other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 350 as against 382, the corresponding period of last year, and 325 the average over the past five years.

VARIOUS VOLUMES.

ANOTHER volume of Laurence Hope's verses, entitled "INDIAN LOVE" (William Heinemann 5 shillings) with a characteristic portrait of the author for frontispiece has just been issued. The book is uniform with "The Garden of Kama" and "Stars of the Desert" and contains verses of equal merit perhaps even of more finished melody than any of the love-songs previously published under the name of Laurence Hope. The dedication "To Malcolm Nicholson" alone raises the volume to impassioned heights. It shadows forth the tragic devotion that rendered living on impossible to the wife once the loving presence of the husband was withdrawn. Thus it goes:—

> I, who of lighter love wrote many a verse,
> Made public never words inspired by thee,
> Lest strangers' lips should carelessly rehearse
> Things that were sacred and too dear to me.
>
> Thy soul was noble; through these fifteen years
> Mine eyes familiar found no fleck or flaw,
> Stern to thyself, thy comrades' faults and fears
> Proved generosity thine only law.
>
> Small joy was I to thee; before we met
> Sorrow had left thee all too sad to save.
> Useless my love—as vain as this regret
> That pours my hopeless life across thy grave.

No words can better convey the delicate appreciation, the utter devotion, the hopeless grief that moved the poet's soul and made life, to one so sensitive to all impressions of joy and sorrow, a worthless gift, to be flung aside, when it had to be lived alone. Of the many verses that hold the reader there are few that lend themselves to general quotation, but these from "I arise and go Down to the River," full of lonely pathos, will appeal to every one:—

> Two things I have found that are lovely, though most things are sullen and grey;
> One: Peace—but what mortal has found him? and Passion—but when would he stay?
> So I shall return to my River, and floating at ease on its breast,
> Shall find, what Love never has given—a sense of most infinite rest.
>
> When the years have gone by and departed what thought shall I keep of this land?
> A curl of thy waist-reaching tresses? a flower received from thy hand?
> Nay if I can fathom the future I fancy my relic will be
> Some shell, my beloved one, the River, has stolen from the store of the sea.

"The Hut" voicing the resigned regretting memory of the wanderer, falls naturally into a rhythmic music of its own, in the simplest singing sense:—

> Dear little Hut by the rice-fields circled,
> That cocoa-nuts shade above,
> I hear the voices of children singing,
> And that means love,
>
> When shall the traveller's march be over,
> When shall his wandering cease!
> This little homestead is bare and simple,
> And that means Peace.
>
> Nay! to the road I am not unfaithful;
> In tents let my dwelling be!
> I am not longing for Peace or Passion,
> From any one else but thee,
> My Krishna,
> Any one else but thee!"

The verses are all instinct with tropical passion and imagination which Laurence Hope had the cunning gift to so vividly interpret. Dreamy and voluptuous, the love-songs ring every possible change on the one theme, Love, Love for a year, or Love for a day, but always passionate, absorbing and sad as this poet conceived it. Hers was a marvellous power that could render in a few musical sentences, the whole soul of a burning romance. The very ardour of the lines makes reproduction difficult, but it is impossible to withhold admiration for the exquisite fitness of the words and the lightning rapidity with which they visualise the scene they tell of. One more quotation and we leave this book to the reader:—

> The Net of Memory
> I cast the Net of Memory,
> Man's torment and delight,
> Over the level Sands of Youth
> That lay serenely bright,
> Their tranquil gold at times submerged
> In the Spring Tide of Love's Delight.
> The net brought up in silver gleams,
> Forgotten truth and fancies fair,
> Like opal shells, small happy facts,
> Within the Net entangled were,
> With the red coral of his lips,
> The waving seaweed of his hair.
>
> We were so young; he was so fair."

PLAYING THE GAME by Douglas Sladen (George Bell and Sons.) A charming story of Japan, of the period 1894 to 1904 during which the opinions of one of the chief Englishmen connected with the British Legation at Tokyo underwent a considerable alteration that was indicative of the time and of a better general acquaintance with the Japanese spirit. All the characters but one are imaginary, but nevertheless well-found, one only is drawn from life; the incidents are all connected with life among the British Legation people and the chief European residents, many are singular and typical of the country and the whole story is not only interesting, but rich in pleasant situations. Each individual is a type, whose idiosyncrasies the reader delights to follow. Chiquita Palafox, the half Spanish niece of the dull stolid British Minister at Tokyo, is one of the heroines, and a resourceful, bright and fascinating young person she is. She showed that she was capable of saving the situation on more than one occasion, and easily induced the slower brains of the Legation folk to obey her behests. Candida Begg is, perhaps, the real heroine in her beauty, and her noble mind and bearing, while Mrs. Sandys is the restful perfect wife and mother, like Candida, understanding Japan and the Japanese from having been almost all her life in the country. There is much casual and easy but informed sightseeing. They visited quite casually and in picnic spirit

"The tombs of the dead Shoguns rising on terraces behind the temples made of a bronze whose strange light colour showed the rich infusion of gold. The moment you pass through the vast scarlet gateway, you find yourself in glittering court after glittering court, with great daimio lanterns in solemn array all round them. And the temples themselves are shaded by fantastic roofs with turned up dragon's tail eaves which are, like those of Nikko, miracles of carving and colour."

Here is a description of the garden of an English merchant.

"Never had I seen a willow-pattern plate reproduced in such perfection in the Chinese Gardens of Japan. Everything was in the most classic style of the Japanese landscape-gardner from the fir-tree on one of the islands trained into the shape of a peacock with its tail spread out which had been transferred as it stood from the garden of a Daimio's palace, at a huge cost to the wistaria arbour built out over the lake, whose tassels of blossoms, four or five feet long swept the surface of the water.

'And one of the prettiest features in the whole garden was the little stream six feet wide and six inches deep, which, after a winding course of a few hundred yards, spanned by numerous bridges and haunted by six-tailed gold-fish, protected by a weir fell over a waterfall six feet high into the pellucid water of the lake at the point commanded by the wistaria arbour, which was used for fishing, as the lake was well-filled with carp and other fish prized by the Japanese angler."

There were more beauties in this garden, but the picture here given presents Japan vividly to us in its daintiest aspect. There is no lack of other interests unfolded in the development of the story, political, international, social and Japanese. Mr. Douglas Sladen has contributed a volume that is a pleasure to read, to the literature of the moment, and has skilfully conveyed many a lesson in Japanese history and diplomacy which the reader will do well to assimilate while he is kept thoroughly entertained.

IT would seem that some sections of the Afridis are again beginning to send Jirgahs to Kabul, though what particular objects they have in view just now cannot be surmised. The Amir does not appear anxious to encourage these visits, and a party of tribesmen which got as far as Jellalabad have been detained there pending orders from Kabul.

A SPECIAL cablegram to the "Times of Ceylon" from Hongkong says:—The foreign custom house at Amoy was attacked on 30th Aug. by a mob of Chinese, who threw stones and brikbats at the place, which was defended by native soldiers, who fired blank shots at them. The mob next wrecked the Harbour Master's office, smashed some gigs, and tore down the Chinese flag and threw it into the sea. As the rioters were getting desperate, the soldiers used ball ammunition when they instantly dispersed. A force of sailors from H. M. S. Iphigenia landed in the meantime and took charge of the building. All danger of further immediate trouble then passed.

A POWER IN THE EAST.

M. DE WITTE'S MESSAGE TO THE TSAR.

The Outlook for China.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 31.

M. de Witte, in his telegram to the Tsar, announcing the conclusion of peace, says: "I have the honour to report that Japan has agreed to your demands, concerning the conditions of peace which will be established in strict conformity with your Majesty's indications. Russia will remain for ever as hitherto a great Power in the Far East."

LONDON, Aug. 30.

President Roosevelt has been overwhelmed with telegrams of congratulation including one from King Edward and one from the Kaiser.

The Austrian and German press welcome the conclusion of peace.

The "Nord Deutscher Zeitung," in a highly inspired article, says that the resolution to yield may well have been no easy task for the Japanese statesmen, but it does honour to their wisdom and shows that in concluding peace as well as in waging war, the young Asiatic world Power which has made such a brilliant entry into the community of the old civilised Powers is worthy of the best examples in the history of the States of western civilization.

The Japanese concession is all the more valuable as it is an act of voluntary self-restraint and not the outcome of any external pressure.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The papers dwell upon Japan's solid gains. City circles are impressed with Japan's sagacity in choosing the present moment to end the war in view of the impending commercial development of China, in which Japan will be the chief participant. They point out that she has less need of financial assistance than Russia.

The Canadian Government has invited the peace envoys to visit the Dominion.

A RUSSIAN ON SAKHALIN.

M. D. F. Komorsky, Editor of a Russian paper, published at Vladivostok, "The Messenger of the East," writing on Saghalin in "L'Energie Francaise" says among other things that "the invasion of Russian territory in that region was in reality only a coup de theatre, a sort of background for the Washington Conference" and he proceeds to give an idea, from a strictly Russian standpoint of the sort of place Saghalin really is. Although larger than the principality of Bulgaria, this island is an absolute desert in nine-tenths of its surface. Utilised for the last forty years as a place of banishment and possessing no free immigrants it has to-day scarcely more than 15 to 20 thousand inhabitants, the greater number of whom are criminals still serving their sentences or liberated and obliged to live in Saghalin with their families. A few hundreds, consisting of guards, officials and merchants and an armed force of 1,500 men, forming four line companies, represent the free contingent among the inhabitants. This armed force scattered over an area of seven to eight hundred kilometres is maintained solely to preserve order in the island; it could not offer serious resistance to any enemy. It is true that after the opening of the war a sort of militia was recruited from among the convicts; but this measure was aimed more at the preservation of the morale of the people than for any action in view of the war. . . . As to the bay of Castries occupied by the naval division of Admiral Deva, it is an excellent refuge for ships crossing the Tartary strait and surprised in these inhospitable waters by a storm, but otherwise this gulf has no importance. Its coasts are deserted, and have no communication with the littoral, which is just as bare. To get to the nearest place, the town of Nikolaevsk, at the mouth of the Amur the Japanese Army would have to march no less than 203 kilometres through a virgin and marshy forest, offering the most extraordinary difficulties. On the shore of the gulf is a miserable village with about fifteen inhabitants, telegraph employes, who work the submarine cable to the island of Saghalin. Even an attack on the little fortress of Nikolaevsk would be equally meaningless, the mouths of the Amur having no importance for the navigation of the Pacific coast. This navigation is at an end, having been entirely destroyed at the beginning of the war by the activity of the Japanese fleet. In these circumstances, I may be permitted to state that the great aim of Japan is by rapid and unexpected success to storm the opinion of the world in order to react on the minds of the plenipotentiaries at the Conference.

Even the occupation of Nikolaevsk and of the mouths of the Amur would not mean anything very serious. Between this point and the first town situated on the Amur, Khabarovsk, the residence of the Governor-General, 920 kilometres (576 miles) of a river journey have to be negociated and the Amur is not navigable by vessels drawing more than six feet, and there is no practicable land road.

The idea of annexing Saghalin does not seem a very happy one. The island is difficult of access by sea, on account of the almost total absence of good anchorages. Merchant vessels often take whole weeks to land their cargoes and during that operation they are frequently obliged to shelter for entire days at a time in the bay of Castries opposite port Alexandrow, 60 kilometres (36 miles) away. The export trade is as difficult to work because the open season only lasts four or five months. The so called natural wealth of the island, veins of coal, building timber, &c., are not so considerable as has been said, for enormous sums should first be spent before their export would be of any value. Traces of naptha have indeed been found in the north, but an anonymous Belgian Company after spending large sums on borings had to retire before the formidable difficulties of exploiting almost inaccessible regions in a trying climate. The slender capital of the Japanese traders could never suffice for such enterprises. It is not even certain that American millionaires could easily furnish what is needed. Business as profitable is to be found in America with less risk. But without counting the wealth lying in the Saghalin soil, there are remarkable riches in the surrounding seas, in the fisheries. The really miraculous quantity of fish of the best kind in the Saghalin waters has long ago attracted the attention of fishermen, not only Japanese, but American. To get some idea of this wealth we must realise that fresh salmon twenty pounds in weight sold on the spot for fifteen to twenty centimes apiece easily sell in Europe for a franc a pound. The fish is carried on refrigerating ships and costs so little from Saghalin to Hamburg, that it leaves a large margin of profit. Japanese fishers have frequented these coasts at all times without experiencing any difficulty, having to pay only a very modest duty on exported fish. To facilitate relations with the Russian Customs a Japanese Consular station has been established for some years at port Korsakoff at the southern extremity of the island. From eight hundred to a thousand Japanese sailing boats spend the fishing season every year on the Saghalin coast. The Russian Government is interested in the preservation of the fisheries by a regularised management of them only for the purpose of preventing the excesses which so rapidly ruined the Behring Straits fisheries and those of Alaska. By annexing the island in order to entrust its exploitation to the Americans, as Japanese papers have stated, Japan can only do a bad service to her people, who would no longer get fish from Saghalin at the present low prices. As a country for emigration, Saghalin is very inferior in climate and soil to the most northerly of the Japanese islands, Yeso or Hokkaido, and could never be successfully colonised by the chilly subjects of the Rising Sun. The annexation of Saghalin would be productive of no good result to Japan, but it would be a grave political error, for it would envenom for all time the relations between the two nations. It would be the Alsace-Lorraine question of the Far East.

SAGHALIEN CONVICTS AT LARGE.

ELEVEN ARRESTED IN SINGAPORE.

On the 16th instant, the Acting Chief Police Officer at Singapore, received information from the Russian Consul that three murderers had escaped from the M. M. "Tonkin," from among the convicts released in Saghalien by the Japanese. The Police immediately instituted a search and discovered the three ex-convicts and eight others in Beach Road. The Russians were inclined to show fight, but were overawed by a body of armed Sikhs. They were put on board the "Tonkin" before she sailed.

A TERROR FOR COAST PORTS.

A representative of the "Straits Times" called upon the Russian Consul, M. Roudanovsky, with a view to ascertaining under what conditions the Saghalien passengers for Europe by the French mail "Tonkin" had left the island. The Consul stated that these, to the number of 141, consisted of members of the Convict Settlement staff, including the Governor, the superintendents and warders, with several women and a number of children. When the Japanese invested Saghalien, the Prison Staff, not being of the military had to be sent home in the same way as the civilian refuges from Port Arthur were sent to Europe; and the authorities accordingly shipped them off by the Tonkin.

In the afternoon the Governor of the Convicts drove up to the Russian Consulate at Raffles Hotel and informed M. Roudanovsky that three convicts had escaped from the ship and were at large. How these three men came to be on board is this. When the Tonkin got to Saigon, the Warders and other Prison officers went ashore, and one party, while strolling about the town, recognised the convicts as having been under their charge in Saghalien. They informed the French authorities, who speedily had the criminals arrested and put on board the Tonkin.

But a peculiar feature in the case arose, owing to the fact that these men were no longer in the custody of the staff of the Saghalien Convict Settlement, for when the Japanese occupied Saghalien they released all the prisoners to the number of 4 000, and the liberated convicts were left to shift for themselves, the only limitation put upon their movements being that they must not enter Japan. When the vessel arrived in Singapore, the late Governor of Convicts appealed to the Captain to have the men held in custody during the stay in port, but the latter said he had no authority to detain them as they were passengers and their fares had been paid. Then the Governor approached the Russian Consul with a view to some action being taken, and the French Consul was communicated with; but still there was no one to be found with authority to order the criminals' detention. Meanwhile the three men had gone ashore and then resort had to be made to the Police.

MURDERERS AT LARGE.

And it was only in the nature of things that the Police should be speedy in their endeavours to recapture the trio, for they were about the most desperate characters in that nest of desperate characters, Saghalien. Two were men who had been sent to the Convict Settlement for 15 years for murder during the Armenian atrocities and who had again committed murder during their imprisonment. The third was a monster who in cold blood had murdered his wife and three children.

M. Roudanovsky believes that the two "double" murderers were not among the convicts who were captured but that the couple are still at large, and thinks there are very likely some more in this colony and more to come in the future. Most of the men arrested were Caucasians and were making for home. How they got as far as Singapore none but themselves know. M. Roudanovsky is of opinion that to Shanghai, in especial, numbers of them must have found their way.

THE CARRIAGE OF COAL ON RAILWAYS.

REVISED RATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug 31.

A circular letter from the Railway Board is issued referring to the minimum rate of one tenth of a pie per maund per mile for the carriage of coal on railways for which a minimum has been presented and continuing as follows:—The Railway Board consider that this minimum restricts the trade in places distant from the coal fields and they accordingly authorise, subject to the conditions enumerated below, the adoption of the following minimum rates:—

For distances up to 300 miles per maund 1/10 pie or per mile 0·10, plus for any distance in excess of 300 miles and up to 500 miles inclusive per maund 1/15 pie or per mile 0·066, plus for any distance in excess of 500 miles per maund 1/20 pie or per mile 0·05.

The conditions are: (1) that the rate shall be calculated on the through distance between the station of origin and station of destination of the consignment. (2) That when there are two or more routes to destination from the colliery where the traffic originates the railway or railways forming the longer route may calculate charges on the same mileage as the railway or railways forming the shorter route. (3) That the coal for the use of foreign railways is charged at the same rates and under the same conditions as coal earned for the public. (4) That the rates charged are divided between the railways over which the traffic is carried in proportion to the mileage of each, provided that if the distance the coal is carried over any railway is less than 25 miles the mileage of that railway in dividing the freight shall be reckoned as 25 miles. (5) That these rates shall be subject to revision at the end of three years from the 1st September 19 5.

THE NEW VICEROY.

ARRIVES MID-OCTOBER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

Intimation has been received at Calcutta, that Lord Minto will reach Bombay the second week of October.

CORPORAL CHASTISEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

The Imperial Anglo-Indian Association have sent their reply to the Bengal Government on the question of punishment by whipping. They recommend limiting the punishment to offences against the persons of women and children and in the way of school discipline to juvenile thieves, that is, it should be carried out early in the convict's period of incarceration, that all whipping should be administered in private and that this form of punishment under the Jail Code should be abolished.

THE LOSS OF THE BIHARA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

According to latest advices only two lives were lost in the wreck of the Bihara.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

The Russians Repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Marshal Oyama reports extensive fighting on the 27th instant to the North East of Hsingesing and other places resulting in the repulse of the Russian attacks and capture of positions.

CHOLERA SCARE IN EUROPE.

Germany's Precautions.

Germany is taking vigorous steps to cope with cholera, an outbreak of which is feared.

Twelve cases and six deaths have occurred in the Vistula.

BRITISH FLEET IN THE BALTIC.

Entertained at Swinemunde.

The Burgomaster of Swinemunde entertained 120 British bluejackets at supper last evening. A party of British naval officers have proceeded to Berlin on a visit.

MOROCCO AFFAIRS.

The Sultan of Morocco, has released the Algerian French subject who was brought captive to Fez.

The other French demands have as yet not been conceded.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A clear view of the eclipse was had at Sfax in Algeria at the moment of totality. The natives shouted for joy when the sun reappeared.

Successful observations were also made at Burgos, the spectral corona affording a striking spectacle.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Result.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

At Blackpool, North has beaten South by eight wickets.

Surrey has beaten Northampton by an innings and 124 runs.

The following matches were drawn:—Gloucester vs. Australia, Middlesex vs. Kent, Lancashire vs. Leicester, Somerset vs. Warwick, and Sussex vs. Yorks.

LONDON, August 31.

The result of the County Championship is that Yorkshire has won eighteen matches and lost three whilst seven were drawn.

Lancashire has won 12, lost 3 and 10 have been drawn.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT COL. YOUNG'S SCHOOL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 31.

The annual prize distribution in connection with Colonel Young's School at Yerowada took place this afternoon. Prof. Fraser of the Deccan College presided. Mr. Carvalho, the Chairman of the school, read the report which stated that the school was esttablished by the late Colonel Young in 1878 maintained by him until his death and thereafter by his family up to 1886, when it was transferred to the Haveli Taluka Local Board and subsequently to the Suburban Municipality in 1892. The scholarship and prize fund of the school consists of an equivalent in Government 3 1/2 per cent paper of £100 sterling contributed by the widow and sisters of the late Col. Young.

After distribution of prizes by Miss Law, Prof. Fraser dwelt on the advantages of such a school and the virtues of Colonel Young who had established it. It is not often, he said, that we find a gentleman like Colonel Young interesting himself on behalf of a class and community very different from himself, and they ought never to forget that they werebeholden to him. He next enlarged on the present conditions of the school. It had emerged from the village of Nerawada and was now established in nice, clean, comfortable and spacious rooms.

The proceedings terminated with the usual distribution of flowers.

THE AGA KHAN MOTOR TRIALS.

TWENTY-SEVEN ENTRIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 31.

The first entries for the Aga Khan's motor competition was closed this evening. Twenty-seven have entered, namely, Mr. Wilkinson, Major Tee, Mr Surbet, Mrs. Deane, Messrs Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Naranjee Dwarkadas, Mrs. Rustom D N. Wadia, Lieut. Wood, Aga Shamsudan Shah, Aga Shah Rookh Shah, Nawab of Sachin, Maneckjee C Petit, Manekjee, Vurdhwan, D. Kerrawalla, Honbel Mr. Jamb, Colonel Paterson, Mulraj Khatoo, Lee Harwood, Naranjee Dwarkadas, Narotam M. Gooldas, Captain Naylor, Colonel Russel, Lieut Sandeman, Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Colonel Collis Barry and Capt Evans.

A SUIT FOR DECLARATION OF TITLE.

A NAWAB SUED BY HIS DAUGHTERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug 31.

The two daughters of the late Nawab Begum of Moorshidabad are suing Nawab Bahadur, Moorshidabad, to recover certain articles, ornaments and a garden at Moorshidabad, besides a sum of Rs. 10,000 held by the National Bank of India at Bombay. The suit is filed in order to have a declaration as to the title of the respective parties to the properties. A portion of the properties are now in possession of Government pending the declaration of title.

SUIT BY A MAHOMEDAN LADY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

Mussamat Shahibzada. Begum, a Mahomedan lady, has filed a suit in the High Court for the recovery of Rs. 11,000, being the promised marriage dowry from her husband Halimuzzman. The allegation is that he married as a bachelor, but it turned out he was a married man, and when taxed, refused maintenance and pronounced "talak" dissolving the marriage; hence the suit.

THE CASE AGAINST MRS. TORDIFFE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON HER HUSBAND.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 31.

On the 7th instant an incident described as a regrettable one occurred here at S. Bernard's to Captain H. W. Tordiffe, British Army. The local paper at the time in describing the same said: "Captain Tordiffe while attempting to back in through a closed door fell upon a large bread knife, which Mrs. Tordiffe was using at the tea table. He sustained serious injuries and had to be removed to hospital".

Captain Tordiffe came out of hospital a few days ago and the police to-day have brought a case against Mrs. Tordiffe. Captain Tordiffe examined before Mr. Talbot, Assistant Commissioner, admitted quarreling with his wife in the early morning. On going downstairs he found that she had hit Behari, the sweeper, on the head and as he was their sole servant he slapped his wife's face. He then went from the dining room into the drawing room and seized the chota haziri things. Mrs. Tordiffe followed and, in a scuffle which occurred, Tordiffe was wounded in the back by the knife with which Mrs. Tordiffe had been cutting up bread. Witness denied the truth of the statement made by him in hospital to Mr. Slowden, District Superintendent of Police in which Mrs. Tordiffe is supposed to have used words "take that." He said he was then very weak and was suffering from hallucination and was in an irresponsible condition. He also said that if his wife had struck him she was in an uncontrollable fit of temper and must have forgotten herself. She had a knife in her hand. He gave her considerable provocation and said he thought it was an accident. The severity of the wound was undoubtedly increased by the fact he was wearing only silk pyjamas.

Major Heard, Civil Surgeon, stated the wound was very severe, three and half inches to the left of the spine. Bleeding was temporarily stopped by antiseptic dressing. Chloroform was given and he removed a portion of a rib to secure effectual acting of the chest artery which had been divided. The patient was extremely collapsed from loss of blood and he found it necessary to inject salime infusion in order to keep him alive.

Cross examined by Mr. Bevan Petman, counsel for the defence, he admitted the wound might possibly have occurred to a man forcing his way through a door pushing upwards against a knife held with the blade downwards.

Mr. Kelly Chief Engineer, Simla Kalka Railway, who went down to the house, said, Tordiffe told him he had an accident and fallen against a knife which he understood was on a tea tray. Mrs. Tordiffe also told him that the accident occurred through her husband forcing his way through the door against her.

Mr. Kaye, Educational Department, who lived in the upper flat, stated Tordiffe said he had an accident. To him, the doctor and Kelly, he thought, Tordiffe said he fell on a knife. He and other witnesses all bore testimony to the fact that the wife did everything in her power in immediately attending to Tordiffe.

The daughter, a child of 7 1/2 years, was examined by the Magistrate. She admitted a quarrel between her parents and said she saw her father push through the door backwards and the knife go with him. Her mother had the knife in one hand, bread in the other. She also said Tordiffe hit his wife twice in the face.

Behari Mehtar, examined confirmed the story of the scuffle over the ChotaHozri in consequence of the Memsaheb's having hit him. He went out before the accident. He saw the Saheb bleeding, but did not know how it had happened.

Cross-examined, he said he did not understand English, but had said in his examination that he heard the Saheb say in that language to the Memsaheb "why are you beating him!"

Mrs. Tordiffe said that there had been some quarrel on Sunday night with her husband. On Monday morning she was awakened by the sweeper's making a great noise at her window. She went downstairs, saw the sweeper and asked him what he meant. The man behaved impertinently and she raised her hand to strike him, but he backed away and before she got near him again her husband rushed in noisily calling out "why did you hit him?" She did not answer and was in the act of walking away when her husband smacked her twice upon the face. She did not feel angry, but was indignant at having been beaten before the sweeper. She went to the Chota Hazri table. Her husband followed her and interrupted in what she was doing. Sneeringly she asked him to go out, which he refused to do. He then picked up something from the table and went out. She followed him with the loaf in one hand and the knife in the other to shut him out. When he got to the door he would not let her shut it, but kept banging it open with his back. She was pushing the door against him and her hand might have slipped with the knife, but she knew nothing about this. Eventually she succeeded in bolting the door She then put down the loaf and the knife and was dressing the child when she heard voices in the verandah including that of Mr. Kaye. She then looked at the knife and found it had blood upon it. That was the first she learnt of the accident. She then went out into the verandah where she found her husband standing. She helped to get him to a coach and did every thing she could to help, including offering to go for a doctor. A deed of separation had been drawn up with her husband's consent in April. She had been prepared to sign it, but her husband had not done so. It provided for a monthly allowance to herself with the custody of the child. After her husband came out of hospital he returned to the flat where she was living. Mr. Kaye had brought her a message from the hospital to the effect that her husband would say nothing about the accident, if she would come to terms. He said "If you let him have the child and go and earn your own living, he will take you to Southampton where you are to say good by and never trouble him again."

Captain Tordiffe recalled to sign his statement insisted upon the accident having been unintentional.

Judgment is to be given to-morrow.

CRICKET IN POONA.

CAPTAIN GREIG APPEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 31.

A CRICKET match between the Poona Gymkhana and Talegaon Cricket Club was played to-day. Captain Greig since his arrival in Poona from home figured for the first time this season. Scores:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt Greig, l-b-w, b Murz	29	retired	31
Capt Butter, c and b Erachshah	20	c and b Erachshah	20
Maj Leslie, c and b Erachshah	33	c Narson, jr b Erachshah	15
Capt Clarke, c and b Murz	0	to bat	
Mr Mactier, b Murz	16		
Capt Cadogan, c Dady, b Erachshah	6		
Lt Plumer, run out, b Murz.	40		
Lt Ling. b Erachshah	4		
Lt Finlayson, run out, b Erachshah	0		
Lt Tillard, c and b Murz	53		
Capt Umfreville, not out	3		
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	212	Total	72

TALEGAON C C

Hanmanta, b Ling	8
Narson (jr), c Tillard, b Ling	1
Narson (sr), c Greig, b Ling	8
Deshmuk, c and b Ling	5
Sorrio, b Greig	3
P Erachshah, c Rutter, b Ling	5
Murz, not out	10
Lachman, c and b Umfreville	0
Maloor, b Umfievfile	0
D Erackshbh, run out	15
Mabna, c and b Umfreville	0
Extras	6
Total	61

PARTITION AND THE HIGH COURT.

RENEWED REPRESENTATIONS BY THE BENGAL CHAMBER.

THE Acting Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, has addressed the following letter, dated 20th August, to the Secretary to the Government of India Home Department:—

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2703, dated 11th August, 1905, upon the question of the maintenance of the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court over the new province of Eastern Bengal and Assam

2 The Committee observe with a certain measure of satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government of India as at present constituted to leave the jurisdiction of the Court undisturbed. But it is also clear them that Government see difficulty in binding themselves, much less their successors, to an assurance that the jurisdiction may not be curtailed or modified in the distant or even the immediate future, under the altered circumstances which the partition will entail. This inherent difficulty of committing succeeding Governments to a particular course of action is as you have observed, fully appreciated by the Committee. When reviewing the original scheme, in their letter dated 19th March, 19 4, to the Government of Bengal, they stated that they were not opposed to partition. But, recognising the difficulty in question, they emphasised the need for guarantees for the maintenance of the jurisdiction of the High Court. For there was then a feeling of apprehension which has lately been growing, that notwithstanding any expressed intentions of Government, the operation of the partition scheme might lead to the curtailment of the jurisdiction, and possibly the lowering of the status of the High Court. And it now indeed seems to be evident, judging from your letter, that such a contingency may well arise even within a short time after the transfer of territory has been effected.

3. The Committee, therefore, feel it to be essential that the public should be reassured upon this point; and they venture respectfully to urge that Government should endeavour to specify the means and methods by which at least satisfactory assurances may be given. It is becoming more and more necessary, by reason of the growing fears on the subject, that these assurances should be of such a nature as to go beyond an expression of the intentions of Government: they should be so devised as to constitute an effective safeguard against the contingency which is so much apprehended. They should provide, the Committee consider, firstly that the High Court shall continue to exercise its existing jurisdiction. It is recognised, however, that notwithstanding any assurance to the contrary, a desire for the establishment of a superior tribunal may be evinced by the new province. To meet this contingency the Committee would urge:

(a) That, if so recommended by the High Court, the needs of the new province should be met by a suitable modification of the English circuit system whereby the Calcutta Court would depute its judges to visit periodically the capital and other populous centres of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The judges so deputed would exercise locally but in the name and with the authority of the High Court the jurisdiction now exercised in Calcutta in respect of the territories in question.

And (b) that if the jurisdiction of the High Court should ever hereafter be altered as regards the new province, it should not be displaced by a Chief Court but by another High Court possessing a constitution and a status and invested with jurisdiction and powers similar to those of the Calcutta High Court. But that such a new High Court should not be established save on the recommendation of the High Court at Calcutta or as the result of the finding of a Royal Commission

4. The Committee would most earnestly recommend that assurances to the forgoing effect should be included in, and should form an integral part of the scheme for the creation of the new province. They have already alluded to the grave apprehensions which are felt by the public as regards the future of the High Court in relation to the partition scheme. These apprehensions are so generally and so strongly held that public bodies and individuals who like the Chamber, do not object to the partition on other grounds, are disposed to withhold their support—if they do not even enter into active opposition—unless it can be made as clear as is practicable that the status, jurisdiction and functions of the High Court will not be prejudicially affected. It is for this reason, and with the object of allaying public agitation that the Committee have taken the liberty of making the recommendations detailed in the preceding paragraphs. They still adhere to the position defined in their letter of 19th March, 1904, namely, that they do not take exception to the partition, provided the position of the High Court is properly and effectively safeguarded,—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, H.M. Haywood, Acting Secretary.

BOMBAY AND THE VICEROY.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

The following telegram, dated 30th August, 1905, from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy has been addressed to the Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, in reply to the telegram sent the same day:—

"The Bombay Chamber of Commerce was the first Commercial body in India by whom the Viceroy was addressed when he landed in India nearly seven years ago, and he is much gratified to think that on leaving he has been thought worthy of so generous a tribute as that which your Chamber has paid to him in your telegram of to-day. It must always remain one of his Excellency's pleasantest recollections that he was so fortunate as to earn the confidence of the mercantile community of Bombay."

COMIC FOOTBALL ON THE COOPERAGE.

THE large crowd of spectators, who thronged the Cooperage football ground on all four sides last evening to witness the fancy dress football match, went away well pleased with the entertainment the game afforded them, and it is satisfactory to know that the Nursing Association of St. George's Hospital, in aid of which the match was played, must have benefited considerably from the proceeds of the gate. The game from a football point of view was, needless to say, not taken very seriously, but the spectators were not present to watch good football but to be amused, and in this respect they were not disappointed, for the fancy dress characters by their buffoonery and antics kept them in continual roars of laughter, while the referee (the London Bobby and the linesmen (clowns Toney and Billy) vied with each other in their endeavours to amuse the spectators. The former who underwent the most terrific exertions at one stage of the game nearly brought on an attack of apoplexy by blowing his whistle vigorously, and never perhaps in the annals of the game has a referee been so harassed and insulted. At half time some of the men of the Yorkshire Regimental Gymnasium School gave a very clever performance on the vaulting horse. The fife and drum band of the Yorkshire Regiment and the band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers played during the evening.

A NEW TRADE CATALOGUE.

Messrs. Marcks and Co. Ld., have just issued an exquisitely produced "Album of the Great Masters of Music and Catalogue of pianos, organs, and piano-players." As will be at once apparent the book is a combined musical biography and catalogue of instruments for producing the music the composers have given us. The frontispiece is a reproduction of a photograph of the magnificent grand piano which Mr. Julius Bluthner presented to the city of Bombay for use at Town Hall concerts, and illustrating the pages are excellent likenesses of the World's greatest composers. Below the pictures are well written biographies in brief, abridged from Sir George Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians." Illustrations of the best and most artistic pianos and organs offered by Messrs Marcks and Co. are given in the volume which, however, is of great value apart from its usefulness as an artistic trade catalogue.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the G. I. P. Railway for the public purpose, viz., for the proposed Harbour Branch Line, G. I. P. Railway; it is declared that for the above purpose 189 plots of land specified in a notification in the "Government Gazette" are required to be acquired.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Anthropological Cupid.

MARRIAGE OF LORD HYDE AND MISS SOMERS COCKS.

TEMPERS AND FLATS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

THE only really important event of the week has been the marriage of Lord Hyde, only son of the Earl of Clarendon, of The Grove, Watford, Herts, and grandson of the third Earl of Normanton, was married to MissAdelina Verena Ishbell Somers Cocks, only surviving daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Haldane Somers Cocks, late Coldstream Guards, and sister of Lord Somers, of The Briary, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. The Bishop of Rochester and the Rev. H. Somers Cocks, both of them uncles of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. Gamble. The service wasfully choral, the music being rendered by the Chapel Royal choir. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers from Lord Clarendon's place, The Grove, Watford. Lord Somers gave his sister away. The bride looked charming in a picturesque gown of the richest ivory-white satin duchesse. The long trained skirt was trimmed down the centre of the front with bows of satin and silver gauze in graduated sizes, finished with small silver tassels. A band of silver gauze trimming ran from waist to feet, at the sides of the skirt, and was continued round the hem at the back. The draped and pointed bodice was fastened at the back and finished front with a ladder of silver bows, to meet those on the skirt, while the shoulders were draped with a fichu of old Brussels lace, caught with orange blossom. The bodice was left slightly open at the throat, and finished with folds of chiffon. The bride wore a Brussels lace veil, fastened with sprays of real orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of white flowers, from The Grove.

Miss V. Palmer and Miss Imelda Harding acted as bridesmaids, with four children, Miss Louise Troubridge, Lady Lena Agar, Miss Helen Somers Cocks, and Miss Adeline Somers Cocks. They wore very pretty dresses of white silk muslin over pale pink glace silk, with sashes of pale blue silk gauze, tied with long floating ends at the back. The skirts were finished at the extreme hem with an inch-wide pale blue gauze ribbon, and trimmed with ruched frills, caught up on the left side with a little wreath of pale blue forget-me-nots. The draped bodices were pointed in front, and arranged with picturesque fichus of muslin, edged with cream lace. The elbow sleeves were finished with cream lace frills and tied with pale blue gauze ribbons. This was another of the wreath and veil weddings, which have been so much in vogue of late, for the bridesmaids wore white veils sprigged with forget-me-nots and very becoming forget-me-not wreaths. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaids with inter-changeable brooches and pendants on platinum chains, having the initials "B" and "V" in sapphires and diamonds. Master Gerald Foley carried the bride's train, and wore a Cavalier suit in pale blue silk and white satin. The Hon. Robert Ward was best man. Lord Hyde gave gold scarf pins both to the page and the best man, with sapphire and diamond initials. Lady Dudley, who is a cousin of the bride, lent her house in Carltangardens for the reception after the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent at Chenies, near Rickmansworth, lent for the occasion by Adeline Duchess of Bedford. The bride's travelling dress was of white taffetas glace silk, the full skirt having the seams outlined with white satin, and being trimmed with a quaint old-fashioned ruche of gathered silk. The swathed bodice had a cross-over fichu of white net, edged with lace, and arranged with ends to fall on to the skirt, and a small Vandyke collar of embroidered muslin. With this gown the bride wore a long travelling coat of fawn cloth, reaching from throat to feet, and finished with a collar of fawn velvet, edged with white and gold braiding. Her hat was of white chip, wreath with pink roses.

His Majesty the King presented the bridegroom with a gold cigarette case, with the initials E. R. in diamonds, surmounted by a red enamel and diamond crown. From the Prince and Princess of Wales, the bridegroom received a scarf-pin, mounted with a large sapphire, surrounded with diamonds. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught gave a pierced gold fruit bowl; and Princess Gustav Adolf a pair of silver candlesticks. The wedding presents also included:—From the bridegroom to the bride, a pearl and diamond cluster ring, two half-hoop diamond rings, a turquoise and diamond marquise ring, a ruby ring, a sapphire ring, a ruby and diamond ring, a pearl and diamond cluster brooch (making also a bracelet), a diamond butterfly hair or corsage ornament, a diamond pendant, and several diamond and catseye brooches, from the bride to the bridegroom, a miniature of herself in antique frame of blue enamel and paste, the Earl of Clarendon to the bride, a sapphire and diamond pendant and some family heirlooms, including a diamond tiara, a diamond riviere necklace, and a diamond bracelet and to the bridegroom, a pair of guns, Lord Somers, a Russian sable stole and muff, Adeline Duchess of Bedford, gold and tourmaline chain, Lady Edith Villiers, fitted bag of crocodile skin, the Earl and Countess of Derby, enamel and diamond bracelet to bride, and to bridegroom sapphire and diamond links, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, a pendant with a large amethyst surmounted with diamonds and emeralds, finished with a single pearl drop, the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, amethyst and diamond pendant, Lord and Lady Lurgan, turquoise and diamond ring; Mr. and Lady Katherine Somerset, ruby and diamond ring, the Earl and Countess of Lathom, gold vase, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, gold candlesticks and inkstand, the Dowager-Countess of Normanton, silver tea kettle and bonbon dishes, Countess Somers, Brussels lace, Mrs. Newington, silver inkstand; Lord and Lady Iveagh, silver tray, Lord and Lady Tennyson, case containing the works of Tennyson bound in red leather, Lord Hastings, silver salt cellars the Hon. John Somers Cocks, silver travelling clock.

The list of presents was exceedingly long. Amongst other givers were the Dowager-Countess of Donoughmore and Lady North Hely-Hutchinson, tea knives; Elizabeth Countess of Wilton silver inkstand; the Earl and Countess of Essex, silver cigar box; Viscount and Viscountess Crichton, spirit decanters in case, Lord and Lady Grenfell, books, the sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal, "Memorials of St. James's Palace," the Duchess of Newcastle, rose pattern dessert service, the plates of exeter china, and the square dishes of Sevres, Evelyn Lady Alington, despatch case, the Dowager Marchioness of headfort, gold pencil case, Lady Henry Somerset, pearl pendant designed by herself on platinum chain, Mr. Philip Somers Cocks, emerald and pearl necklet, cross, and earrings, Marquis of Londonderry, gold cigarette case, Lady Beatrice Agar, antique rosewood tea caddy, the Hon. George and Lady Beatrix Stanley, Emerson's works, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, Russian cigarette case, the Hon Ivan and Lady Margaret Campbell, fitted writing table, Mrs. and Miss Arkwright, antique Indian necklace in enamel and pearls, Colonel Frederick, diamond brooch, the Earl and Countess of Earne, gold bonbon dishes, the Duchess of Suterland, Morocco and silver writing case, Mrs Charles Wilso, fitted tea basket, the Earl and Countess of Yarborough, gold and bronze electric light stand, the Dowager Countess of Lytton, rosewood tray, Lord Leigh carved ivory chessman, Lord Ampthill despatch box, Lord James of Hereford and Miss James, tortoiseshell and silver writing case, the Earl of Verulam, two sets of scales, fourteen schoolfellows of the bride and two of the servants at the school, Heathfield, Ascot—"The temple" by George Herbert, servants and employees at The Grove Ascot, marble clock with inscription; the inhabitants of Watford gold repeater watch; the tenantry at Kenilworth rifle, the employees and cottagers on the Eastnor estate silver inkstand, and the Watford Camera Club, album of photographs.

Society's deportment, society's dancing, and society's manners generally have been taken in hand by the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers, which august body, shocked at modern ballroom rowdyism, and pained by the deplorable carriage of duchesses and the slouch of the present-day youth has determined to restore to us the elegance, grace, and prestige of ballroom dancing in England. Until we have set our steps in order and ceased to regard dancing as a kind of general romp there does not seem to be much chance for us as a nation, according to Mr. Turveydrop, whose aim it seems is to establish a college of dancing, which shall be recognised like the Royal College of Music, and confer degrees for proficiency and merit. Seriously, the R. A. D. would be by no means a bad institution. Despite the gymnastic training through which we all go nowadays, it is a melancholy fact that men and women no longer walk, sit, move, or dance with any dignity and anything which can restore dignity to us should be encouraged. If Turveydrop can do anything with us by all means let him try, but it is to be feared he has set himself a severe task.

Cupid has had things all his own way for a great many years. Right and left, here and there, wisely and very unwisely, he has let fly those fatal arrows of his, and more or less we have abided by his decision. The doctors tell us, that these selfsame arrows are simply sensory stimuli to which, willy-nilly, we must respond. But whatever has produced what we know as love is the very last thing in the world, so they have decided across the Atlantic, by which we should allow ourselves to be guided when matrimonially inclined. Moonlight, sweet eyes and low replies, charm of manner, backwaters on the river, the sad sweet strains of the newest valse, all these and the rest of the causes that produce that selfsame effect, "a marriage has been arranged," must count for naught with us. What we ought to do is to choose our life-partners according to anthropological measurements and cranial characteristics. This no doubt will compel us to study the subject a little. Obviously, we cannot go about promiscuously measuring people till we find the man or maiden whose measurements come up to the required standard. We must therefore learn how to take people's measure in a literal sense. With a little practice no doubt it would be quite possible to become an adept at this sort of thing. Then, having approximately arrived at the cranial characteristics, length of limbs, size round head, neck, hips, and wrists of a likely maiden, the way would be paved, so to say, to more definite knowledge. But our Transatlantic friends, in warmly advocating this new theory, have surely not taken into consideration that the anthropological measurements, and still more the cranial characteristics, of English peers may fall very short of the standard, and what is to be done in this case? Are coronets to be sacrificed for the good of the race? I fancy most people will prefer to trust, after all, to Cupid and the matchmakers.

Living in flats has a most deleterious effect upon the temper, it has been discovered. Of late years, since the tabloid-dwelling has become more and more general, conjugal infelicity has proportionately increased. It would be an interesting little game to make notes about those of our relations and friends who dwell in flats, and compare them with those taken in connection with whole houses. Should we find that the A's, who started their matrimonial career in a dream of a flat, came to loggerheads quite six months sooner than the B's, who had a "maison montee"? Should one be able to trace a distinct shortening of one's own temper since moving into Elysium Mansions? The subject seems to be a very serious one, in a view of the fact that without doubt we must all come to flats. There will never be room for us all to live otherwise, nor servants enough to wait on us, nor money enough to pay the taxes demanded of hapless householders. And if we have all got to live in flats, and flat-life plays havoc with the temper, the prospect is truly awful. But the wind is always tempered to the shorn lamb nowadays; the exigencies of modern life bring ills in their train for which remedies are generally found with all convenient speed. We are assured that as to flats, we must all come so we shall have to undergo training for this sort of life. We are not told what we shall be required to do in order to perfect ourselves, but may be it will mean a six-months' residence within particularly narrow limits with families of notoriously irritating manners. Perhaps we shall be broken in by professional trainers who will adopt exaggerated means to try us, after which nothing that could happen to us in the ordinary way will ruffle us. However we look at it, the prospect is not exactly roseate.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. E. J. Bolus, I.C.S., Assistant Collector in the district of Poona, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, B.A., (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, on return to duty, is to be Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bombay, and Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bombay, vice Mr. Slater.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. H. Brewin, deceased:—Mr. E. F. Green to be Second Grade Superintendent of Police, Mr. H. Pogson to be Third Grade Superintendent of Police, Mr. W. Heyland to be Fourth Grade Superintendent of Police, Mr. O. C. G. Hayter to be Fifth Grade Superintendent of Police, Mr. J. B. Jenkins to be First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mr. E. E. Turner to be Second Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. H. L. Hervey, I. C. S., appointed to be First Assistant:—Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), I. C. S., to be Second Grade Judge and Sessions Judge and Mr. H. Page, M.A. (Cantab.) I. C. S., to be Third Grade Judge and Sessions Judge.

Mr. W. A. Wallinger is to be Fourth Grade Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I. C. S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. W. W. Smart, I. C. S., is to act as Collector of Sukkur during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J.L. Rieu, I.C.S.

The Reverend W. A. Dickins has been appointed to officiate as Archdeacon and Commissary of Bombay, during the absence of the Venerable Archdeacon W. E. Scott on leave, or until further orders.

The services of the Reverend E. S. Thomas, Joint Chaplain of Karachi, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S., is to be Under Secretary to Government, Polictal, Judicial and Legislative Departments, with effect from the date of expiry of the privilege leave granted to Mr. P. E. Percival, B. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S.

Mr. G. Monteath, B. A., (Cantab.), I. C. S., to act as Under Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments, vice Mr. G. F. Keatinge, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Captain H. Meynell, 2nd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, is to be Aide-de-Camp and Lieutenant E. H. Bayford, D.S.O., 18th Hussars, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor.

The Honourable Mr. W. C. Hughes, C. I. E., F.K.C., M. Inst. C. E., Chief Engineer, Class I., retires from the service with effect from the 22nd September 1905.

The year's combined leave granted to Mr. F. St. J. Gebbie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is reduced to seven months at his own request.

The undermentioned officers have been appointed as temporary Engineers under covenant for five years by the Secretary of State for service in the Bombay Presidency. Mr. J. M. Mackay, Central Division, Mr. W.R.P. Brookes, Northern Division; and Mr. R. B. MacLachlan Indus, Right Bank Division.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

All who suffer from the heat should add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath.

A Condy's Fluid Bath imparts a delightful sensation of Coolness, Freshness and Purity. It invigorates the body and braces the nerves. The strengthening effect is Simply Magical.

Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists. Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

THE GORAI-BORIVLI ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Vox Populi," in a letter inserted in your contemporary's edition of 28th ultimo, complained of what he alleged to be a fact viz. that although Rs. 641-5-9 had been spent under the heading of "repairs," the road was not one bit better than it had been a year ago.

On the 4th inst. two letters appeared in the columns of your contemporary, one from Rev. Father M. Baptista and the other from me. Father Baptista drew arguments against "Vox Populi" from his own letter and condemned him out of his own mouth. In my letter I cited facts and figures, the source of which I disclosed in the private note to the Editor forwarding my reply to "Vox Populi." Those facts and figures constituted a crushing reply and proved that the allegation made against the person or persons responsible to the Board was a mere figment of an idle brain. The question involved was whether it was or it was not a fact that the Local Board's money had been well accounted for and whether the sum quoted or a portion of it however small, had been pocketed by anybody. The allegation made by "Vox Populi" was a reflection either on the honesty or the capacity or both of the agents employed by the Board to carry out the particular work mentioned.

"Civis Goraiensis" appears in the field on the 17th instant and attempts to whitewash "Vox Populi" by a process described by your correspondent "Verax" in your to-days' issue. The citizen of Gorai wanted to get him out of the difficulty by evading the point for which purposes he introduced irrelevant matter, evidently to divert the attention of the public to a consideration not quite germane to the subject matter in hand.

I wrote yesterday to the effect that the allegation made by "Vox Populi" was damaging to the honesty, the reputation and the good name of the servants and officers of the Board, and that it was desirable to inform the public who had read "Vox Populi's" letter that the result of the inquiry by the Mamlatdar of Salsette showed that his correspondent's letter was an unjustifiable attack on the person or persons concerned and that the truth must be announced in order to nail the falsehood.

In these circumstances, it is open for "Vox Populi" either to prove the accusation and convict the accused or withdraw the accusation, which would be a gentlemanly thing to do. I fear he will do neither the one nor the other. He has concealed his identity and he knows that the public are not aware who he is, and he is therefore exposed neither to the ridicule of those who know him nor to the vengeance of the law, which, he thinks, will not reach him, since he does not attack a private individual but a public servant or servants who cannot easily obtain permission to prosecute him in a Court of Law for the libel.—Yours, etc.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It appears that a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University is to be held on the 15th September to consider some reforms in the University Examinations. There is also a proposal to abolish the Previous Examination. May I suggest that the time has "now come" to do away with the First L. L. B. Examination, which though a pretty Examination to outward appearance, is really a great nuisance to the students and a great hitch to law students. Will not our wise Senators take up this question side by side with other reforms and relieve the students of this unnecessary burden by doing away with this Examination? If it however be considered that the subjects which are fixed for the First L. L. B. Examination are important ones and should be studied by a law student, it will not make a great difference if one more paper on Roman Law and General Jurisprudence be added to the second L. L. B. Course. It seems quite absurd that such an examination should exist at all. Practically a student gains nothing by passing this examination as he merely crams up Summaries prepared on the subjects and passes the examination for the sake of the Examination only. The subjects studied by him are left for his examiners and he is free from the anxiety of losing one year for nothing if he happens to fail. Such is the case with this examination and it is looked upon as a sort of stumbling block in the career of a student. I hope the above will convince our kind Senators of the necessity of abolishing the 1st L. L. B. Examination. By this act they will not only oblige the young generation of students, but will add to one of the salutary reforms which they have undertaken at present.—Yours etc.

A STUDENT.

ALLEGED FATAL ASSAULT.

AT the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastur disposed of the case in which Inspector Brewin charged C. J. Rogers, a foreman boiler-maker, with causing grievous hurt to one Vassonji Waghji, a tailor of Arthur Road, by an act which endangered human life. Mr. Setalvad, barrister-at-law, appeared on behalf Ghelibai, widow of the deceased Vassonji, while Mr. Pereira, pleader, defended the accused. The facts of the case have already been reported. The Magistrate, in disposing of the case, said the doctors who treated the deceased were of opinion that the death of the deceased was due to compression of the brain, caused by a fall. They observed no marks of injury on the head and this clearly showed that the injury to the brain was not caused by a blow on the head but by a fall. There was nothing to show that the deceased's statement that he was struck was true, for the two eye witnesses to the incident had stated quite the contrary. But even that statement of the deceased be true, the deceased had pointed to his chest and to his forehead as where he had been hit; and if so the compression of the brain could not have been due to that violence; nor was there anything to show that the blow on the chest and forehead, if given, caused the deceased to fall down the staircase. Then there was some evidence that there was fresh blood on the lip; but as the deceased did not point to his lip the Court had no reason to assume that the accused struck him there; and according to Dr. George's evidence the scale he saw there was not recent, but due to fever that the deceased was said to have suffered from some time ago. Under the circumstances the Court considered that the accused was not responsible for the death of the deceased which was simply due to accident, nor was he guilty of having caused hurt to the deceased, and ordered him to be discharged.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, presides at the fourth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court which commences this morning. There are committed for trial five cases, implicating six prisoners, all Hindus. There is one case of murder one of using as genuine forged currency notes, one of throwing away Postal articles, one of house-breaking and theft, and one of theft. One case was committed by Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, three by Mr. P. H. Dastur second Presidency Magistrate and one by Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, fourth Presidency Magistrate. The following is a summary of the calenda:—

1. Hurjivan Soonderji and Hurjivan Madhowji, committed by Mr. N. W. Kemp for murder.
2. Govind Babaji, alias Govind Vishwanath, alias Dhawba, committed by Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, for house-breaking by night, theft as a servant theft in a building, and voluntarily assisting in disposing of stolen property.
3. Tookaram Khandoo, committed by Mr. P. H. Dastur, for theft.
4. Luxman Hari, committed by Mr. P. H. Dastur, for throwing away Postal articles.
5. Jumna Ajoodhia, committed by Mr. P. H. Dastur for being in possession and using as genuine forged currency notes.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

The 23rd and 24th Silver Spoon Competitions took place at Ghat Cooper, on Tuesday morning.

The next shoot will be on Thursday, the 7th September, for the "Webb Challenge Cup"—(Cup value Rs. 50 presented by Captain G. R. Webb, G. I. P. Ry. Vols.) Distance 200 500, and 600 yards.

The following are the scores:—

	Score 700 yards.
Corpl A G Powell, G I P Ry Vols	27a
Cr-Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	27b
Cr-Sergt E T Dracott, G I P Ry Vols	25c
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, G I P Ry Vols	24a
Lce-Corpl C H Lillywhite, G I P Ry Vols	23
Sergt-Major R W Chapman, G I P Ry Vols	21
Cr-Sergt-Instr in Musketry J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	20
Volunteer R Samuel, G I P Ry Vols	15

a Handicapped 6 Points.
b Handicapped 4 points Winner of Spoon.
c " 4 "

	Score 1000 yards.
Cr-Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	31a
Sergt-Major R W Chapman, G I P Ry Vols	29b
Corpl A G Powell, G I P Ry Vols	27c
Lce Corpl C H Lillywhite, G I P Ry Vols	27c
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, G I P Ry Vols	25
Cr-Sergt E T Dracott, G I P Ry Vols	19
Volunteer R Samuel, G I P Ry Vols	11
Cr-Sergt-Instr in Musketry J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	10

a Handicapped 6 points Winner of Spoon.
b " 6 "
c " 6 "

THE REFLECTIONS OF A BLOTTING-PAD.

THE following amusing and clever article on the unconsidered trifle of a Blotting-Pad deserves quotation. It earned a money prize in the Westminster Literary Prize Columns:—

I am in my fifth year now—a very respectable age for a pad—and, with the exception of the paper-weight, am the oldest inhabitant of the writing-table. This circumstance naturally makes me a personage of some importance. But my chief claim to consideration, in my owner's eyes, lies in the fact that I have read everything he has written for the last five years. He knows that I would scorn to abuse his confidence—he trusts me. I have read everything I have absorbed everything, I have forgotten nothing. I shed my skin and appear ignorant and unreflective, but I have a memory. I am in sympathy with him, and he feels it. The pen is a sympathetic creature, too—poor soul he has one failing—don't mention it. I call it a perpetual thirst. It is very sad. He is a slave to the ink habit. It is perpetual dips of ink with him, night and day. Poor dipsomaniac! I do all I can for him. I am always at hand when he has taken a drop too much, but there's no curing him. Now I am by Nature thirsty too, but I do not care for large draughts. I like to skim the surface daintily. I do not rush feverishly to the inkpot. I prefer repose and contemplation. This mania for hurry and motion is amazing. I see the pen scurrying over tracts of paper in ill-conditioned haste. Where is he going? He knows not cares not; the great thing with him is to move. Those vulgar smooth papers are fit for nothing but to be rushed over in headlong fashion spurned by his flying nib. I should like to see any pen skate over me! I live near these papers. They herd together in what they call quires and call each other foolscap! Only one name among the whole lot! They are a very low tribe. There is another sort also, smaller and rather better-looking. They live in packets and pride themselves upon being cream-laid. But, like the rest, they have only one skin and no organic structure whatever. The fact is that development, evolution—whatever you please—was arrested in their case at a very early stage, and so they are, and must remain, "stationery." It is no use their trying to misspell the word and derive it from something else. We know what they are. They boast of watermarks. It is no use. They have only one skin apiece. Now I have twelve skins and a board. I am not proud of that; I simply have reached a higher stage of development—that is all. I am probably the most highly developed person on the writing table. Politeness, however, bids me yield the palm to the stamp-box, a lady of a sensitive and highly strung nature. I sometimes think her a little snappy and self-contained, but she does not lead a happy life, poor thing, for she is perpetually in a state of semi-starvation. She can take no food but stamps, and the owner never allows her to bite these as she would like to do; she is forced to snap her jaws upon the empty air, while in a state of plethora from undigested stamps.

I have already mentioned the paper-weight. He is another neighbour, mere protoplasm—no organism at all. A shapeless inert mass incapable of conversation, and always brooding. Yet the fellow has his pride too—he boasted one day that he was lava, and had been in a crater. I was unable to answer this as I did not know what a crater was, so I dropped the subject and he dozed again. His lethargic nature is irritated by the pen's restlessness, and whenever the latter pauses for rest after some more than usually reckless flight he murmurs from some pile of foolscap on which he is squatting, 'What are we weighting for?' I have known him make this maddening joke three times in one evening. But he is generally sunk in heavy slumber.

The pen is my chief crony. Everything he says has for me an absorbing interest; but I sometimes talk a little to the envelopes. Restless fellows these! Always wanting to be off somewhere, to travel. They all go in turn but they never come back. It is queer, very. One or two have, it is true, but they were dead, poor souls!—dead letters! That, however, never deters the others, nor the stamps. They make the envelopes carry them with them. If a stamp once gets near an envelope, it can't be shaken off but sticks to its prey like a leech. That envelope has to carry the stamp about for the rest of its life. Not that the envelopes mind. They say that it is rather a swell thing to be seen with a stamp, and that it gets them the entree to official circles. The stamps are as mad as the envelopes about travelling. They hear the talk of the strange envelopes and stamps that come among us sometimes. These lie on the writing table at night and prate about the places they have come from, and mailbags and overland routes. They asked me once if I ever travelled. "Certainly," I said, "but not in a mail-bag. My owner travels by train, and I either lie beside him or sit on his knee." That kept them quiet. They are vulgarians, but their snobbish ways among themselves are quite amusing. The letters despise the postcards, while the foreign postcards hold their heads high and insist on being called "cartes postales." They say the picture-cards are loud. But they all unite in despising the commercial envelopes, and these I notice are often the most interesting to the owner. In short—Ah! here is the owner returned, and the pen has leaped up. Attention!—K. T. Stephenson.

THE KING AND THE KAISER.

RUMOURS OF A MEETING.

THE Berlin correspondent of the "Standard" says that the newspaper report that a meeting between King Edward and the Emperor William will take place on German soil has created feelings of pleasurable surprise in this country. It had been rumoured that their Majesties would possibly meet during the King's Continental trip, but it was half assumed that Austria would be chosen for the rendezvous, especially as it was anticipated that the Emperor Francis Joseph would also be present.

"Die Post," which is usually well informed on matters concerning the Court says that it would not consider a friendly meeting of the British Sovereign with his Imperial nephew as improbable or surprising, and it will not deny that there might be political reasons which would, perhaps, render such an interview desirable.

Reuter says that the Bourse strengthened on anticipation of an improvement in Anglo-German relations as the result of the meeting.

"His reception," says the "Tageblatt," "will show King Edward that there is no hatred against England in Germany."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" telegraphed that the report that King Edward and the Kaiser will shortly meet on the Continent was considered very improbable.—Exchange.

DR. JAMESON'S RETURN.

THE Union-Castle liner "Armadale Castle" docked at Southampton shortly after five o'clock on the morning of the 5th of August in a drizzling rain.

Dr. Jameson the Cape Premier, "en route" to Carlsbad, was one of the passengers. He was by no means well, suffering from an attack of carbuncles.

Directly after the "Armadale Castle" had been berthed, Sir Lewis Michell, chief of the British South Africa Company in London; Mr. R. F Hawksley, the solicitor to the Company; Mr. Charles Boyd, of the Rhodes Trust; and Mr. S. W. Jameson, brother of Dr. Jameson, who had travelled from London on Friday night, went on board the liner and remained closeted with the Premier for a short time. Dr. Jameson subsequently, in connection with Dr. Muirhead, of the Education Department of Cape Colony, received a deputation in reference to the Lovedale mission.

Dr. Jameson, whilst declining to be interviewed, told a Press representative that his voyage home had been taken purely in the interests of his health. He had made one or two social and business engagements, but the attack of carbuncles had caused him such trouble that he would be compelled to cancel them and proceed almost at once to Carlsbad.

Dr. Jameson and his party proceeded to London by the special steamboat train.

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Bombay, September 1 1905.

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1 The following extract from India Army Orders dated 14th August is published for information:—

No 500—Volunteer Long Service Medal. The undermentioned member of the Indian Volunteer Force is granted the Medal—Bombay Volunteer Rifles—Color Sergeant P J Boylette.

By Order,
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Ag. Adjutant B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—September 1.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.
Long causes for further directions and costs on Comr's Report.

411-03—Jamsetji and B—Abdool Cadur bin Shabudin Waghmare and another vs Tajorden bin Shaboodin Waghmare and others—Ardeser H D and Co and Captain and V

Long Causes.

654-04—Captain and V—Shaik Abdur Rehman Bandaray and another vs Shaik Ebrahim Shaik Ameer Bandaray and others—Ardeshir H D and Co
85-04—Chitnis and M—Sayanna Shiva vs Bai Narsibai widow—Payne and Co
503-03—Payne and Co—The Administrator-General of Bombay vs Haji Yusuf Haji Ayub and another—Tyabji D and Co
681-04—M B Chothia Jivraj Hurjiwan and others vs Manockbai widow and another—Mansukhlal J and H
442-04—Captain and V—Abdoor Rehman Bharjee and others vs Mahomed Yoonus Hafiz and others—Ardeser H D and Co
192-96—Tyabji D and Co—Munchersha Bomanji Chothia vs Dwarkanath Sadanand Kale and others—Edgelow G and W and Bhaishunker K and G

Testamentary Suits.

1-05—Smetham B and N—Yacoob Haji Hassa vs Aishabai widow and another—M K Vakil
16-01—Dikshit D and S—Pandoorung Bhav Mose vs Luxmiba widow Jamsetji and R
4-05—Khunderao S and L—Gabaji Jugonath vs Bhimaba widow Mirza and M
370-05—Ardeser H D and Co—Nusserwanji Dinshaw Dehlina and another vs Jamshedji Sorabji Enty—Kanga and P
396-05—Maganlal J and G—Rewoobai widow vs Parwatibai widow—In person
400-05—Daphtary F and D—Chimnabai Alias Andudibai widow vs Narayen Anant and another—Mulji and Co
9-05—Madhowji and K—Sha Ruttonsey Rughavji and another vs Bai Tejbai widow—Mulji and D
225-05—Mulji and D—Tejbai widow vs Vejbai widow—Madhovji and K
226 05—Mulji and D—Tejbai widow vs Vejbai widow—Madhowji and K—Part heard

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

105-04—Mulla and M—Hunsraj Valjee vs Nanalal Ambaram—Sorabjee and J
796-04—Mulla and M—Hunsraj Valjee vs Narsilal Ambaram—Sorabjee and J
836-04—Nanu H and Co—Raghunathjee Mulchand vs Varjivandas Madhavji and another—Bicknel M and R
333 05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia.
404-04—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others v The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S.
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V
275-8789—Tyabji D and P—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
364-05—Wadia G and Co—Narondas Dewji vs Heptoolla Esoofally and others—Nanu H and Co
318-10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon vs Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R
369-05—Matubhoy J and N—Shamsudin Hyderji vs Isabhai Shaik Tyeb Thanawalla—Little and Co

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Testamentary Suit.

21-04—Little and Co—Bai Dahibai widow vs Soonderj Damji—Kanga and P—Part heard

Long causes for further directions and costs on Commissioner's Report.

854-01—Bhaishunker K and G—Kumarapuram Sheshdri Dorashwami Iyer vs Chumbumpund Akilandaya
60-00—Thakurdas and Co—Dewkanahoo vs Hiravahoo widow and others—Little and Co Thakurdas and Co.

Long Causes.

587-02—Ardeser H D and Co—Haji Abdool Rahim Haji Hamed vs Meosa Haji Joonus Noorani and others Tyabji D and Co.
250-05—Ardesar H D and Co—Chotalal Molchand and another vs Mulshanker Harinaud Bhot—Dikshet D and S
305-05—M B Chothia—Hormusji Dadabhoy Mehta vs Hormasji Palonji Dolimeherji—Pestonjee R and K
312-05—Pestonji R and K—Bhawoo Bapoo and another vs Cooverji Jamsetji Daruvalla and another—Ardesir, H D and Co
253-01—Mirza and M—Kashibai widow vs Mahomedally Abdool Hoosein—Little and Co
860-01—K B Mehta—Bai Rattanbai widow vs Shah Versey Khairaj and others
650-03—Tyabjee D and Co—Raja Goculdas vs Khushalchand and others vs The Bank of Bombay and others—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co
1 05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motinavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.
345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs C A Ellis In person.
290-05—Mansukhal J and H—Khimjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 7th Aug. 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06	£18,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 5th Aug. 1905 by Council Bills	£5,672,921
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. . . . . th' electric thrill, the touch
Of life which almost seems too much.

Having, between trains, an hour and a half in London on her hands early on Sunday morning, the great French actress, with Mrs. Patrick Campbell and a few members of her company, resolved to employ the wait in a visit to the establishment of Mr. W. Clarkson, in whose genius for the art of head-dressing she has so much faith that she never dreams of creating a new character or reviving an old one without his assistance. The new house of Clarkson in Wardour Street has a very particular interest for Sarah Bernhardt. Firstly, it is the birthplace of all her wondrous wigs; secondly, she was in at the birth, so to speak, of the birthplace. For in July of last year she performed the ceremony of laying its foundation stone.

Great changes have taken place around that stone since then, and Mme. Bernhardt on Sunday morning noted them with the enthusiasm of a child with a new toy. Having explored the premises from first to last floor, and expressed her wonder at the magnificence of the building and its appointments she opened the handsome French cabinets which once adorned the drawing-room of the late Duke of Cambridge, and pretended to sell therefrom the stage jewels they contained to imaginary customers in front, giving as she did so a grand imitation of Mr. Clarkson at one of his busiest moments. It was a novel sight to see the greatest tragedienne the world has ever known bustling about the Wiggery, London (to borrow Mr. Clarkson's telegraphic address), after the brisk manner of the King's perruquier, and evoking roars of laughter for a grotesque exaggeration of that gentleman's characteristics—and under his very nose and roof!

Mme. Bernhardt, who was in grey and carried a large bunch of deep red carnations the gift of an enthusiast at the railway station,), was vastly pleased to see the foundation-stone in the wall, which bears her name, crowned with a large gold horse-shoe presented to Mr. Clarkson by Miss Phyllis Broughton. And a thing which naturally appealed to her—for everyone knows what a keen interest the actress takes in the unusual—was the native dress worn by Edmund Kean, when he was appointed the chieftain of a tribe of North American Indians, not in a play, but in real, very real life. But what seemed to attract the greater part of her attention was a large portrait of Miss Cecelia Loftus dressed up in imitation of herself in one of her most tragic characters. Looking into the face of the picture, she marvelled that photography could err so completely but could not blame the camera since it had taken so many years off her life. When Mr. Clarkson explained to her that it was a portrait of Miss Loftus as Mme. Bernhardt, and that the dress worn by the mimic had been copied by him from one belonging to his distinguished guest, she gave a more grotesque imitation of the "perruquier" still, and declared he deserved it all for his treachery. And thus it is that our great tragic players are often the merriest of people away from the footlights, and our great comic players the heaviest and dullest and most miserable.

Mr. G. P. Huntley is certainly away from the Prince of Wales's, but he is doing a turn in his motor, [illegible] a turn in the "halls." The heading to this paragraph has reference to Mr. Harry Tate, a comedian whose method of comedy is strangely similar to that of the actor who is resting from the effects of having carried Lady Madcap on his shoulders for close upon two hundred and fifty nights. Yet Mr. Tate, who is performing his little "sketch," Fishing at the Tivoli, is no copyist. I am told that the pleasure of seeing Mr. Huntley act is with him a pleasure to come. He is as independent of other peoples business as Mr. Huntley himself. Such comedians are not to be imitated. Hundreds of men can put on baggy trousers and carry the frame of an umbrella, and by so doing earn large salaries and long applause. But few are built in such a way as to be able to become famous by quietly walking through their parts with perfectly serious faces and leisurely making absurdly commonplace remarks. Harry Tate out for a day's fishing is one of the funniest things that ever happened, as they say over the water. Yet he lounges at a snail's pace through his business, and has nothing much more to say than the fisherman of real life—which is not a great deal when he has the rod in his hand. The programme at the Tivoli contains many an attractive item, but there are playgoers who cannot sit a music-hall entertainment through from beginning to end, and to these let it be whispered that the time of Mr. Tate's turn is ten o'clock!

Say what the grumblers will, real talent does not stand much of a risk in these days of dying away unrecognised. Recognition may not approach with the hurrying steps that impatient genius thinks it ought to walk with but it arrives eventually. It has arrived to Miss Clara Alexander. I am told that this extremely clever young American lady, the best delineator of negro character I ever saw, is at last to appear at a London theatre. Since her arrival in England about a year ago, Miss Alexander, who was born in a cotton plantation on the banks of the Mississippi, has been hiding her light under the bushel of drawing-room engagements in Society—good things in their way, but not particularly encouraging. It is not etiquette in Society to give to artists the precious applause for which their very souls crave, and upon which their talent feeds upon and grows and it is common knowledge that those great ladies who, in an excess of emotion do occasionally break away from the restraint of form to applaud do so with the very tips of their fingers, and in gloves. They might just as well not applaud at all, for all the artist knows of their feelings. I have seen Miss Alexander, with a recital of one of her pathetic little stories of negro children, stir up a Society audience until the tears have poured down their cheeks into their laps. But tears don't make much noise in falling, and when the recital has come to an end, Miss Alexander has had to back shyly away from the piano to unheard (by her) whispers of Really most frightfully clever! She ought to be on the stage!"

Let it be said quickly, to the relief, I am sure, of readers of M. A. P. that Miss Clara Alexander is not a cake walker. Neither does she get into pink-striped trousers with one leg rolled to the knee, after a fashion unknown in the cotton plantations, and sing about ma honey, or ma babby, or ma rag-time girl." She is a genuinely artistic impersonator of real negro character, and is as convincing as an old Uncle Remus as she is as a happy young negro woman, she has studied the breed so thoroughly that the very movements of her body are expressive of the people whose tragedies and comedies of life she has set herself out to depict. Nothing she does is in the least forced or overdrawn. She gets her audience of the heart without pushing and jostling past its custodian, the brain. Yet she is not without the necessary enthusiasm for stage work. She is determined to win her way, and win she will, or there is on use in these times for original talent.

Mr. Alfred Butt might be excused for patting himself over the back for having been first in the field with the Cole and Johnson turn at the Palace. It is one of the most delightful entertainments the variety stage has to offer. But Mr. Butt is a clever student of public taste, and it is nothing new for him to prove it in his programme. Acrobats and their sensational feats, and canine turns like the Battersea Dogs' Home gone mad, he will have none of, and wrestlers might as well apply for an engagement at the British Museum as at the Palace. Cole and Johnson are gentlemen of colour, who, compose melodies as prettily as they render them, Two slim refined looking men, in well-cut evening dress—a great rarity on the variety stage, dut not so great to-day as of old—they make a quiet concert platform entrance upon the Palace stage, and set to work at once without bow, gesture, or preliminary speech, They behave rather as if they were in a drawing room, and just been asked to oblige with a song or two, and their quiet manner engages the attention of the audience at once.

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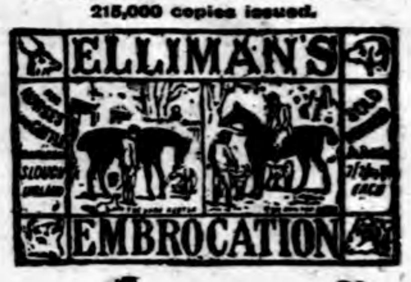

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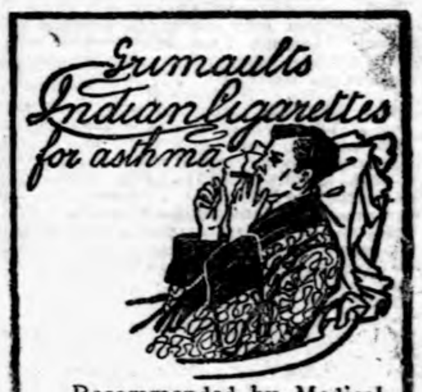

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